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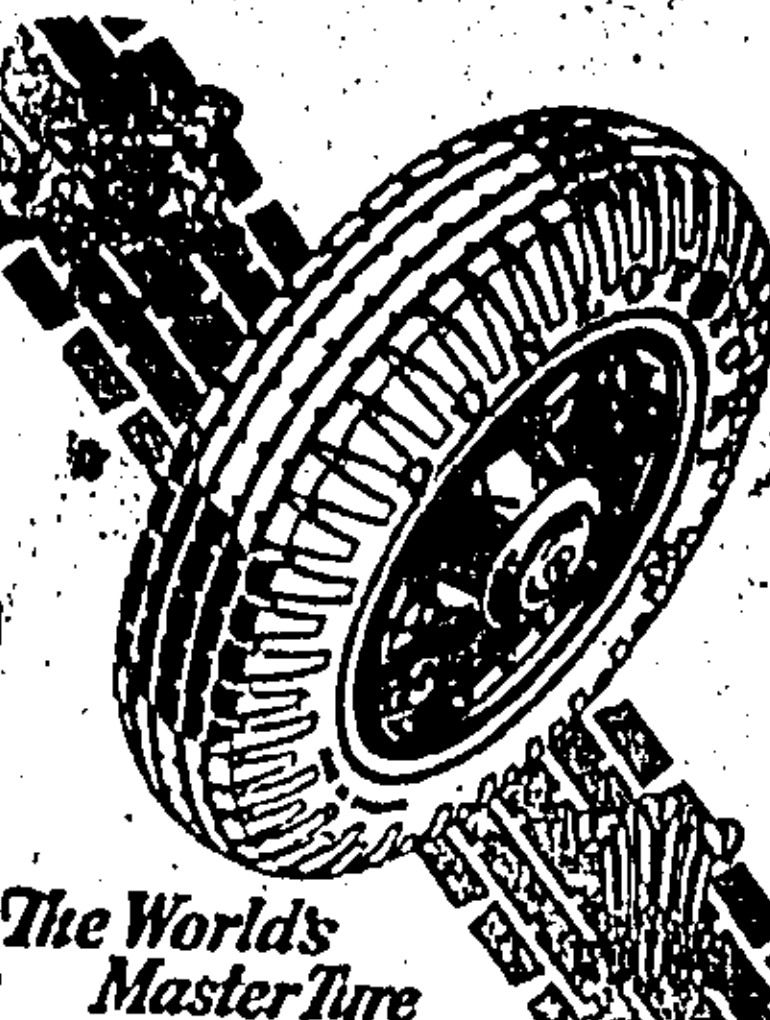
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# TROOPS RUSH TO MICHIGAN FIGHT CENTRE

## Strikers Reinforcing Flint City Pickets

### CRISIS RAPIDLY GROWS WORSE, SAYS GOVERNOR

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy, just elected to office, has ordered a regiment of the National Guard of Michigan State to proceed immediately to this tense industrial centre to prevent a repetition of last night's fighting between police and strike-pickets, in which 23 were injured.

Sit-down strikers, in possession of the Fisher Motor Body factory still, started the trouble when they rushed the company guards in order to prevent them interfering with relatives and friends who were bringing them food. Police threw tear gas bombs, pickets jumped into the fight and presently police were firing into the crowd.

The pickets are now being reinforced by strikers from other towns and work in the Pontiac motor factory, where workers refused to strike, has also been suspended. There are now no General Motors assembly lines which are not affected by the strikes.

It is estimated that 170,000 are idle throughout the nation owing to the motor and maritime walk-outs.—*Reuter*.

## Situation Worse

### Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy considers the position in Flint as very grave. "Hourly telephone reports indicate the Flint situation is rapidly growing worse," he says.

He has ordered 1,500 men of the 120th Infantry Regiment to proceed to Flint from the Armouries of nine other cities where they have been mobilised "for strike duty." Only a few hours ago they were called to their depots for emergency operations, when Toledo, Ohio, reported 1,800 C.I.O. members converging on Flint to support the strikers.—*United Press*.

## BRITAIN'S NEW TIES IN EGYPT

### SIR MILES LAMPSON AS AMBASSADOR

### ARMY OFFICERS WILL LEAVE

Cairo, Jan. 12.

Egypt's new status was marked to-day by the ceremonial presentation of his credentials, as the first British Ambassador, by Sir Miles Lampson, formerly High Commissioner.

Sir Miles was driven to the Abdin Palace in the State coach used by the King on State occasions, accompanied by the Court Chamberlain, and escorted by the royal bodyguard and other members of the Embassy staff. Under the new regime, fifteen British officers are retiring from the Air Force, but others may be engaged on different contracts.

All the British Army officers will resign, thus severing sixty-five years of British connection with Egypt. A new British Military Mission, however, is arriving shortly.—*Reuter Special*.

## M. P. RESIGNING

### London, Jan. 12.

Sir William Ray, Conservative member of Parliament for Richmond, Surrey, since 1932, has resigned on account of ill-health. A by-election will follow within a few weeks. At the last election, Sir William's majority was 19,460.—*British Wire*.

# EDEN PLEADS FOR RECONCILIATION

## "PREFER BUTTER TO GUNS"

### BRITAIN OFFERS EVERY HELP TO SETTLE EUROPE

London, Jan. 12.

A plea for international co-operation was made by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, when speaking at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association here to-night.

He said the British Government warmly reciprocated the sentiments expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, in his statement to the diplomatic corps the day previous urging real understanding and reconciliation among nations.

That is the task, said Mr. Eden, to which we must devote ourselves during the coming year. And so far as the people of Britain are concerned, he assured his hearers, it was a task to which they would bend their most earnest and most united endeavours.

Referring to re-armament, Mr. Eden said that Britain, if necessary, would show as stubborn a determination as any other nation in re-equipment which they regarded as vital to the national safety. But that was not the road they wished to travel, he declared. There was a better way.

"We definitely prefer butter to guns, and are prepared to do our best by economic co-operation and working for the improvement of Europe to secure that others may have butter in a world which does not need guns."—*Reuter*.

## MALAGA HEAVILY BOMBED

### CRUISERS JOIN IN REBEL ATTACK

### SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Gibraltar, Jan. 12.

Malaga was subjected yesterday afternoon to the heaviest bombardment of its experience.

According to reports of Danish and Norwegian steamers which were lying alongside the quays at the time, six insurgent aeroplanes appeared over the city and dropped 100 incendiary bombs.

Simultaneously, two insurgent cruisers crept up on the port and rained 200 shells into the centre of the town.

Casualties are estimated at 300 and a hospital and other buildings were damaged and set afire.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

### Santander, Jan. 12.

Insurgents have seized a Soviet foodship off the Santander coast.—*Reuter*.

## Arabs Urge End Of Jews' Immigration

### OFFER TREATY IN PLACE OF MANDATE

Jerusalem, Jan. 12.

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission in Palestine, the Mufti of Jerusalem to-day demanded the abandonment of the country as the Jewish National Home experiment, and immediate and complete stoppage of Jewish immigration.

Land purchases by the Jews must also be stopped, he urged. The Mufti asked that the mandate be abolished and replaced by a treaty between Great Britain and the Arabs.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## ON MYSTERIOUS PARIS MISSION



DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT

## 768 DEAD OF INFLUENZA IN LARGE TOWNS OF BRITAIN

London, Jan. 12.

The influenza epidemic has accounted for 768 deaths throughout the large towns in Great Britain during the week ended January 9. This figure compares with 325 the previous week.

There have been 558 deaths reported in the south-eastern area, including London.

An inquiry by the Minister of Health shows that the epidemic extends from the south to the north. The outbreak is widespread and highly infectious, but the cases reported are mostly of a mild character, most of the deaths being among elderly people.—*Reuter Special*.

## ARREST IN PEIPING MYSTERY

### DEVELOPMENT IN WERNER CASE

### BLOOD-STAINED SHOES, KNIFE

Peiping, Jan. 13.

The first arrest in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Pamela Werner, the 19-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, former British Consul at Foochow, whose mutilated body was discovered not far from her home on January 10, has been made.

The arrest was made last night by Captain Bolham, who recently joined the British Police Force in Tientsin, and who has arrived here to conduct an investigation into the murder.

The nationality of the man detained is not stated, but it is alleged that blood-stained shoes, a dagger and a handkerchief were found in his house.—*Reuter*.

## AIRCRAFT AGENT FOR H. K.

### AMERICAN FIRM'S APPOINTEE

New York, Jan. 12.

The Lockheed Aircraft Company announces the appointment of Mr. James W. Fisher, of Hongkong, as the Company's exclusive China representative.

It is stated that Mr. Fisher anticipates a marked expansion in the Oriental commercial aircraft market during the next two or three years. It is noteworthy that Mr. Fisher has been an aircraft dealer in China since 1930.—*United Press*.

## FRANCO-GERMAN AMITY

### RECENT TENSION FORGOTTEN

### SCHACHT TO VISIT PARIS

Berlin, Jan. 12.

There is further evidence of the ending of Franco-German tension in the report that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, intends to visit Paris shortly, and ostensibly to inspect the German section of the forthcoming Paris Exhibition.

However, business circles expect he will discuss Franco-German financial and economic problems while in Paris, and there are even rumours of a French loan to Germany, for the purpose of assisting her purchases of raw materials.—*Reuter*.

## FRANCE GRATIFIED

### Paris, Jan. 12.

The French Military Attaché at Tangier, Capt. Lussat, has been granted a "safe conduct" to travel freely in Spanish Morocco, including Melilla and Ceuta, by Colonel Belgueder, acting High Commissioner of the territory.

This decision of the Spanish rebel authorities has given great satisfaction to France.—*Reuter*.

## WIDE REFORM SOUGHT

### ROOSEVELT WANTS FULL POWERS

### WOULD EFFECT ECONOMIES

Washington, Jan. 12.

President F. D. Roosevelt has recommended to Congress the thorough reorganization of the Government's administrative machinery, including the creation of two new Cabinet posts, namely, a Secretary of Social Welfare and a Secretary of Public Works.

He has also asked for six executive assistants to the President, whose duties will be to relieve the President of a great volume of detailed work.

President Roosevelt also recommends the grouping together of 105 independent federal agencies under appropriate departments, and the extension of the civil service to include 250,000 Government servants.

It is estimated that the reorganization will effect economies amounting to \$30,000,000 annually.—*Reuter*.

## UNLIMITED POWER

### Washington, Jan. 12.

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress to-day, asks for almost unlimited power to effect the most complete reorganization of the federal executive branches in the history of the nation.

He asks the right to combine over 100 different agencies in twelve major departments, directly controlled from the White House.

His message, consisting of five chief points, provides for an unprecedented degree of presidential executive management.—*United Press*.

## IL DUCE NOW ARMY PILOT

### PASSES ALL TESTS FOR COMMISSION

Rome, Jan. 12.

Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has gained his military air pilot's licence.

He flew for an hour and a half in his own three-engine aeroplane to-day, and passed all tests, including the altitude qualification, taking his machine to 4,500 metres. Hitherto he has had only a civilian pilot's licence.—*Reuter*.

# BATTALION'S TRIBUTE



Before the 2nd. Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment left Hong-kong yesterday, wreaths were laid at the base of the monument in Happy Valley Cemetery which was erected in memory of 648 officers, N.C.O.s, men, women and children of the old 59th Foot (now the 2nd. East Lancashire Regiment) who died in Hongkong between 1849 and 1858, the last previous occasion on which the Battalion was stationed here. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

# No Rest Until Boy's Slayers Are in Prison

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Federal Government's full resources are to be flung into the hunt for the slayer of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, by order of President F. D. Roosevelt.

In a statement, the President showed his personal emotion as a consequence of the most brutal act in America's long history of savage crime.

"This murder has shocked the nation," he exclaimed. "Every means at our command must be enlisted to capture and punish the perpetrators of this ghastly crime."

"The federal agents engaged in the search, will pursue it relentlessly. It will not be terminated until the murderer is caught."

## AIRLINER CRASHES IN STORM

### HOPE ALL TEN ON SHIP MAY LIVE

### SURVIVOR'S STORY

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The wreckage of an airliner from Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Martin Johnson and his wife, famous big game hunters, were passengers, is reported to have been found in the hills five miles from San Fernando, Cal.

Rescuers are racing to the spot, and it is still unknown whether there are any survivors. There were ten passengers and three members of the crew aboard the plane.—*Reuter*.

## EVERYONE INJURED

### Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The Western Air Express Transport plane from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, crashed on a mountain top 22 miles north of here to-day, injuring all 13 occupants. It went down in a heavy rainstorm, apparently blinded.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, the first passenger rescuers brought to the Olive View Sanitarium, four miles only from the scene of the crash, said that all on board were injured.

## "A crime of this kind is renewed evidence of the need of sustained effort in dealing with the criminal element."

The Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, immediately announced a reward of \$20,000 for the apprehension of the slayer of Charles Mattson. Then declared: "All the Department of Justice's facilities will be turned loose in this case. I am desperately sorry for the stricken family."

Earlier, Mr. Cummings described the President as being "profoundly moved." The President was stunned when he first read the news, said Mr. Cummings. He was silent for several moments and then exclaimed: "It's unbelievable. It's ghastly."—*United Press*.

## JOHNSONS UNCONSCIOUS

The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, just returned from exploration in Borneo. Mr. Robinson says both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were unconscious when he staggered away from the plane, but he could not tell how seriously they were hurt.

The crew of the plane consists of Chief Pilot W. W. Lewis, Co-pilot C. T. Owens and Stewardess Miss Edith E. Conner.

Passengers included Mr. E. E. Spencer, President of the Stromberg Electric Company of Chicago; Mr. T. Tillinghast, executive of the Pratt and Whitney Aeroplane Motor Company, Hartford, Conn.—*United Press*.

## BANK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have decided, subject to audit, to declare a dividend of £3 per share for the half-year ended December 31, 1936.



# Lady in Wool

This outfit is smart... warm and you can get it for a fiver....

THIS time of year you have to plan your clothes twice over—once to be warm and once to be smart.

It's no good wearing a well-thought-out outfit and spoiling the whole effect by looking blue in the face and fingers. Just to prove you can look smart and at the same time keep out the east winds we've dressed this girl almost entirely in wool—underclothes and all.

The all-in cost (without cap and shoes, which we leave to you) is just what you want for this weather. Wolsey make the things.

Here's what she's wearing:—  
Woolen suit  
Creme de chine slip  
Wool panties and vest  
Stockings.

This is what it looks Like

SUIT is closely woven, in raisin colour. Straight skirt, with one centre pleat, bringing the fulness to the front.

Jacket has four buttons, does up rather high, with narrow revers, small roll collar. This leaves a small V-shaped opening, so that under it you can wear a high shirt blouse, tuck in a scarf, or on warm days get away with one of those false fronts.

The two breast pockets are tied up with outside bootlaces,

● Lady in wool steps out of her suit to show you details...

How to keep its Shape

TREAT your woolen suit well and it'll stand by you. It helps to hang it at night on one of those special skirt hangers that grip its waist.

And if you line the skirt round the hips with a band of shantung or any thick silk, it



won't lose its shape however much you sit around in it.

Other colours are navy and evergreen—good rich shades. Get a colour contrast with your hat and blouse. Light blue with the raisin... butter yellow with the navy... Indian red with the evergreen.

Hang of a suit depends a lot on what's worn underneath it. A silk slip keeps it from clinging. The one she's wearing is cut on the bias, fits smoothly and makes no wrinkles.

Don't be put off by the Sound

Now for the vest and panties. You may think woolen underclothes sound like your grandmother or remind you of those bulky garments you wore at school. But reassure yourself from the picture. Both vest and panties are ribbed to shape at the waist and they don't overlap. This avoids getting two thicknesses of wool anywhere—consequently no bulges.

One advantage of wool is that it fits snugly—and warmth underneath means that you won't need too much weight in your suit.

Choose stockings for the suit in one of the new black shades, dull toned. The ones here have an elastic thread woven into the tops to make them fit closely and keep ladders at bay.

## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
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## If MEN Spoke the TRUTH...

By Hilda Lurecott

If men always spoke the truth to us, what an unromantic place this world would be!

Fortunately for our peace of mind, there are occasions when their innate chivalry makes them forget truth. Men have learnt to lie so charmingly and spontaneously that women are easily persuaded. (For the time being) that they are speaking the truth; especially as women have a happy faculty for believing what they want to believe.

You may keep a man waiting half an hour while he mentally curses you as the most selfish and inconsiderate woman he has ever met, but when you apologise profusely he will smile and say: "Don't worry about that, my dear, it's worth it. I would gladly wait an hour for you!"

Tactful Partner

YOU make a hurried change into evening clothes, and after the first dance discover an unsightly hole in your stocking. Self-consciously you offer excuses for it, and your tactful partner exclaims gallantly: "Good gracious, why I never even noticed it," whereas it has probably irritated him ever since you met.

Even when you trip heavily over his feet and ruin his best dance step, he will murmur sweetly: "It was entirely my fault."

All those delightful little compliments that men whisper so charmingly are often far removed from verity, but how soothing they are to our eager ears!

What woman honestly believes she is anything approaching an angel, or has eyes like liquid violets, but we love to be told so sometimes.

That is where men are so clever; they know exactly how to infuse romance into a woman's life, and if it is by the murmuring of a few delicious, harmless lies—what does it matter?

Younger than Ever

HOW refreshing it is to be told looking younger than ever to-night, after that nasty little barb from Mrs. Jones in the morning: "Oh, my dear, you do look tired! I am sure you need a change," which has rankled ever since.

All the men I have known have lied to me, and I am extremely grateful to them for it. Grateful for those romantic sentiments they have whispered to me, which have warmed my heart. Even if they were not strictly true they have at least relieved the hard monotony and created some very happy illusions.

## Sarah's Kitchen Alphabet I for Invalid

"THE principal thing about feeding invalids," declared Sarah, "is to give them something attractive to look at, and something different, if you can. Beef Tea and steamed fish are all very well, but what's the good of being ill if you can't have something really nice, just to tempt you?"

"I'm sure you're right, Sarah," I said. "Suppose you tell us one or two of those nice invalid dishes of yours."

### Fish Soup

CUT a pound of whiting into small pieces and put them into a saucepan with a quart of white stock (or a pint of milk and a pint of water), half a carrot, a small piece of onion, an inch from a stick of celery and a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf.

Bring to the boil and simmer gently for twenty minutes, and then strain off the liquid. Now make a white roux with a tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour, and stir the liquid smoothly in. Let it come to the boil then draw it to the side of the fire. When it is slightly cool, strain in two egg-yolks which have been beaten into half a gill of milk. Heat the soup up, but do not let it boil, and send it up with the juice of half a lemon and a little chopped parsley added to it.

### Fish Omelette

FLAKE up two ounces of cooked white fish, mix it with a tablespoonful of good white

### AMBROSE HEATH

sauce and season it with salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Keep it hot. Beat up the yolks of two eggs with salt, pepper, anchovy essence and a little of the flaked fish, and then mix in lightly the stiffly whisked whites.

Cook in the usual way, and fold in the fish and sauce mixture when the omelette is done.

### Steamed Chicken

CUT one side of the breast from a raw chicken, and skin it. Put it on a buttered plate, sprinkle over a little salt and cover with another plate. Put the plate over a pan of boiling water and let the water boil fast for about forty minutes.

If the chicken is not tender by then, steam it a little longer. Serve it with a little cooked spinach and with the juice it exuded poured round it.

Pheasant could be treated in the same way, but it should not be hung too well.

### Apple Souffle

BAKE two large apples and sieve the flesh. Add a tablespoonful of sugar, a little grated lemon rind and the juice of a small lemon beaten up with an egg yolk. Whisk the white stiffly and fold it lightly in.

Pour into a pretty buttered dish, cooked white fish, mix it with a tablespoonful of good white



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## CINEMA NOTES

The solution of a perfectly-planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind the gripping mystery drama, "Murder with Pictures," starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Ernest Cosart, a crooked lawyer, is killed in a room crowded with people. Suspicion points to every one present, including a number of newspaper photographers who came to take pictures, and beautiful Miss Patrick, who was heard to quarrel with the lawyer shortly before his death. The girl takes refuge in Ayres' apartment when the police begin their search for her. Paul Kelly, a reporter, gets hold of a plate taken by Benny Baker, a cub reporter, which he knows will reveal the identity of the slayer. When he begins to develop a print he too is murdered. Baker, in a distant city, has a print of the plate but doesn't realize its importance. But his editor does. It is placed on the new Wirephoto Service and broadcast to the world, revealing the slayer in the very act of murdering the lawyer.

### "Bengal Tiger"

"Bengal Tiger," a Warner Bros. picture of actual circus life and people, comes to the King's Theatre to-day. It is said to be powerful in its realism and drama, yet simple and touching in its unusual romance, appealing to warm hearts everywhere. Packed with adventure and excitement as well as romance, it is the kind of drama that touches the heart cords of men, women and children alike. The setting in which most of the plot takes place, is a real circus, inside and outside the big top, the special train and winter quarters, the side shows and dressing tents. Much of the drama centres around the cages in which the wild animals are quartered, trained and exhibited. Real acrobats, aerialists, riders, clowns and animal trainers, famed in circus life, appear throughout the picture. Paul Graetz, famous German actor, plays the role of the assistant animal trainer who gave his own life to save his boss. Don Barclay, famous of the foibles, has the part of a clown; Gordon Hunt, the role of a hospital superintendent; Carlyle Moore, Jr., that of an ambulance driver, and Joseph King that of the owner of the circus. Louis King directed the picture from the story and screen play by Roy Chanslor and Earl Felton.

### "Moscow Nights"

Harry Baur, the brilliant Continental film star, whose first appearance in a British film creates a sensation, besides the aura of genius which surrounds his every movement on the screen, has acquired for himself a reputation in the studio for realism. In "Moscow Nights," now at the Majestic Theatre, he appears as Brioukov, a gruff old peasant turned war contractor whose worship of the beautiful young Natasha provides a main theme of the story. "Moscow Nights" is responsible for bringing to the screen three players who, it is anticipated, by their magnificent performances will reach the heights of stardom. Harry Baur gives a performance which sweeps across the screen with power and vitality; Fenelope Dudley Ward more than fulfils the promise she showed in her first film—"Escape Me Never"—and Laurence Olivier, for the first time, has a role worthy of his talents. Scenes probably unparalleled in their brilliance and dramatic intensity have been created by Anthony Asquith, and include a colossal ballroom spectacle, vying in realism with the Court Martial scene which provides the dramatic climax to the film.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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# "WHY MY SON FIGHTS FOR PEACE"—By Anthony Eden's Mother

## "He Hates War: He Lost Two Brothers in the Last One"

EX-KING &amp; HEIR



Recent photograph of Ex-King Edward and Princess Elizabeth.

### Death Rather Than Defeat

New York, Dec. 28. **G**ANGS of workmen watched from a distance two buck deer fighting on a narrow granite ledge above the Royal Gorge, near Canon City, Colorado.

The bucks maneuvered silently for an hour, then charged. Their antlers locked, their feet finally gave away, and they tumbled together over a 400-foot precipice into the Arkansas River.

### TALKED 2 WEEKS NON-STOP

Memphis (Tennessee), Dec. 21. **A** NURSE entered the room of Emmie Wilson, a four-year-old boy in hospital here, this morning. She asked: "How are you?" The boy did not answer.

Said the nurse, "That's fine. When did you get better?" Still no answer.

"Wonderful!" said the nurse, as she ran to call the doctor. They agreed. "Marvelous!" they said.

Emmie had been stricken for two weeks with a rare form of encephalitis, which kept him chattering constantly. He just couldn't stop talking. Now that he is cured he is so happy he won't talk.

### First Cigarette at 100

Mexico, Missouri, Dec. 31. Mrs. Editha Kemp celebrated her 100th birthday at Mexico, Missouri, by going modern.

A pipe smoker for many years, she tried a cigarette for the first time. She seemed to enjoy it.—United Press.



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## "My Illness Was A Godsend"

—JESSIE MATTHEWS  
By A Correspondent

**G**AMOROUS Jessie Matthews, back at work in the studios after a serious illness that lasted nearly four months, thought only a week or two ago that her screen career was ended.

Actors and actresses, technicians, cameramen and carpenters had enthusiastically welcomed her back to the set at Shepherd's Bush Studios, where, writes a London representative, I saw her at work.

"One consoling thought," she told me, "is that my nervous breakdown has been, in one peculiar way, a godsend. It has done me a power of good. I feel terribly calm at all times without losing any of my naturally high spirits."

"I think it would do wonders to lots of actors and actresses to have a nervous breakdown if the aftermath affected them as it has me."

"Yet only a week or two ago I thought my career as an actress was over. It nearly broke my heart to think that I would never see a film studio again."

### HOLIDAY IN THE SUN

"It is really within the last fortnight that I felt all my courage returning. I took plenty of exercise and spent the time gimbolling about. Jessie is only going back to work for a few days in order to finish the film, 'Head Over Heels.' After that she is going away for a couple of months in the sun."

"My husband, Sonnie Hale, and I propose going on a trip to Rio de Janeiro," she said. "We may hop off at different places on the route, but I intend to make it the holiday of my life."

## U.S. COMBED FOR VANISHED BRITON

New York, Dec. 31. **T**WENTY-FIVE THOUSAND circulars are being distributed throughout the United States by the New York Missing Persons Bureau in an effort to solve one of the most puzzling mysteries of recent years—the five weeks' disappearance of Mr. Frederick B. Lloyd, president of the £500,000 Petroleum Conversion Corporation, and a Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, householder.

It was on October 22 that Mr. Lloyd, who is a British subject, aged 63, had luncheon with his lawyer, Mr. Arthur Rinko, and went with him by cab to the corporation's New York offices.

When Mr. Rinko alighted, Mr. Lloyd stayed in the cab and said he would return to his hotel, the Savoy Plaza. He did not arrive and has not been seen since.

Police scout the idea of kidnapping because no ransom demand has been received by Mrs. Lloyd.

His business and personal affairs were in perfect order. He had £15,000 in the bank.

The police declare they have his passport, thus precluding any likelihood that he intended to sail for England.

Mrs. Lloyd believes her husband to be suffering from loss of memory. They had been happily married for 30 years.

According to his doctors, Mr. Lloyd was suffering from high blood pressure, but he had fully recovered from a stroke three years ago.

yes, dear, MORLEY'S by all means.



MR. ANTHONY EDEN.

"He was not the best dressed boy."

## SHOCK HE GOT IN THE TRENCHES

**I**N a four-roomed cottage on the estate which her family have occupied for generations a silver-haired old lady scans the newspapers for mention of her son.

Every time she sees his name in print, she cuts out the reference and pastes it in a book.

That book has become very thick by now, for this mother is Sybil Lady Eden, and her son, Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.

She talked to me to-day, writes a London newspaper representative, of the world-famous politician who to her is still "my boy."

"Like myself, Anthony hates war. We have cause to hate it. I lost two of my four sons in the last war. The eldest, John, was killed in Flanders in October, 1914. My youngest son, Nicholas, who was only 10 at the time, went down in the battle of Jutland."

"We all loved Nicholas intensely. The report of his death was a terrible shock to Anthony, who was then in the trenches."

Lady Eden smiled when I mentioned her son's reputation as the best-dressed diplomat in Europe.

"Certainly he was not the best-dressed boy," she said.

"He takes care with his dress now only because he realises it is essential for his duty. The publicity he gets about his fashionable clothes is embarrassing to him."

Anthony Eden, as a schoolboy, was not, according to his mother, a boy of outstanding scholastic gifts.

### HE LOVES ART

He was sure, slow and steady—not outstandingly brilliant. "He loved history most of all," she said. "It was difficult to get him out of doors—he much preferred to sit at home reading history. And I think that his stamp-collecting gave him a wonderful knowledge of the world."

"Like his father he loved art, and he is—though I don't think he can give much time to it now—an accomplished painter in water colours."

"But music means nothing to him," she said, with a smile. Lady Eden lives in this four-roomed cottage because she could not bear to leave her family estate of Windlestone Hall, near Ferryhill, County Durham, which was sold not long ago.

## LIONS ROAM IN HAWAII'S EXTINCT VOLCANO CRATER

Honolulu, T.H., Jan. 1.

Historic Diamond Head, towering extinct volcano crater and Hawaii's most widely known landmark, has become "lion country".

Jim Wahl, radio broadcaster, started the "hunt" with reports he had seen a lion while horseback riding along Diamond head trails.

Someone recalled that "Kelki", a mascot on the U.S.S. Monterey, leaped overboard and escaped in January, 1935, and one theory is that he may have swum ashore and made his home in the area. Kelki, a puma, answered the description of Wahl's lion.

### The "Affectionate General's" Story

**G**ENERAL MILLAN ASTRAY, a Spanish rebel leader in Salamanca, has told the most blood-curdling "atrocity" story. "The Reds," he said, "cut off the ears of one of our aviators and a woman ate one of them in front of him."

General Astray wants to be known as the "affectionate general."

### I. L. A. Leader



Latest picture of Harry Bridges, leader of longshoremen and maritime workers on the Pacific Coast. He is spokesman for the workers in negotiations for new awards with shipping interests.

## MRS. FREER SAILS AWAY AGAIN

Sydney, Dec. 28.

**M**R. M. Freer—the Englishwoman who was refused permission to land in Australia a month ago—arrived here in the s.s. Awatea to-day, but this evening was on her way back to New Zealand.

From her cabin she said: "I'm feeling very well—and here I am again, because I never say die."

While she spoke, however, the Federal High Court was dismissing an application for a writ of habeas corpus to decide whether it could set aside the decision of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. T. Paterson, refusing Mrs. Freer permission to land.

### REFUSED TEST

It was stated in court that Mrs. Freer when given a dictation test in Italian at Fremantle put her index fingers in her ears. Failure to pass the test meant she could be refused entry to Australia.

Mr. Justice Ewart ruled that failure to hear the test meant failure to pass it. The court was not authorised to inquire whether a person was a proper person to land in Australia. It had no authority to set aside the decision of a Minister, even if his ruling were wrong.

The refusal of the application did not endorse or confirm any decision by the executive.

Mrs. Freer, whom Mr. Paterson had said was entangled with an Australian Army officer, and was "a heartless adventuress usurping a wife's place," has strenuously denied the allegations.

She had been in New Zealand since her entry to Australia was refused.

## Chimes Go Round The World

Canberra now regularly hears the bells of Westminster Abbey calling it to Church every Sunday morning and evening, although no Church there yet possesses a peal.

A gramophone record of the bells was recently broadcast through a very powerful amplifier from the tower of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was so successful, says *Austral News*, that it has now been decided to make it an established practice, and three amplifiers are shortly to be installed instead of one.

## Parting—Then Happy Reunion

London, Dec. 21.

**J**ust over twenty-four hours after wedding guests of Mr. John Smiley and Lady Cecilia Wellesley arrived at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to find that the marriage had been "cancelled" the young couple were quietly wed at the same church.

Two cars pulled up outside a West End restaurant. Out of the first jumped bride and bridegroom, out of the second Mr. Smiley's brother and sister-in-law, Sir Hugh and Lady Smiley.

All four were happy and smiling. They had a celebration party.

Sir Hugh Smiley said: "My brother and Lady Cecilia Wellesley were married quietly at St. Margaret's at 5.30 this afternoon. My wife and I and a few other members of the family were the only people there."

"Lady Cecilia arrived back in London (from Paris) this morning." On Wednesday night there was a party at the Ritz Hotel at which Mr. Smiley and Lady Cecilia were present. Mr. Smiley left the party early.

On Thursday Lady Cecilia and her mother, flew to Paris.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET HIGHER YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 12. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—Stocks to-day were irregularly higher. The market has turned more selective due to the automotive labour situation. There are rumours of unrestricted copper production abroad. Some uncertainty prevails on the market with regard to the Administration's legislative programme. Bonds are irregularly higher, while stocks the curb exchange are also higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal comment:—Despite the recent strength of the market, many brokers see danger in the fact that many market interests have abandoned trying to interpret developments in the foreign situation. Brokers say that public participation in the recent advance in railroad issues has been important because much buying exists in public trusts and investments. Wall Street is of the opinion that crude oil prices will increase in the near future, or at least in April when the heaviest consumption begins.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market reflects the improved sentiment in utilities and moderate realising in the main body of stocks was well absorbed. Business failures for the week amounted to 177. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,425,000,000.

Cotton: Increased March liquidation was absorbed by the Trade. Large consumption estimates and activity in textiles encourage support. The volume of business was restricted pending determination of the differentials of loan cotton.

Wheat: Italy is again reported to be re-selling Argentine wheat. Heavier offerings by cash interests were absorbed by shorts. It is rumoured that the British are considering the purchase and storage of wheat, possibly to the extent of 250,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The latest unfavourable turn in the automobile strike situation is disappointing.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Jan. 11. Jan. 12.  
30 Industrials ..... 183.26 183.30  
20 Rails ..... 55.40 55.37  
20 Utilities ..... 36.50 37.14  
40 Bonds ..... 105.79 105.09  
11 Commodity Index 80.48 80.57

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

**New York Cotton**  
January ..... 12.34/34 12.45/45  
March ..... 12.43/44 12.49/50  
May ..... 12.30/31 12.36/39  
July ..... 12.23/24 12.33/33  
October ..... 11.84/84 11.93/93  
December ..... 11.86/86 11.95/95  
Spot ..... 13.03 13.09

**New York Rubber**  
March ..... 22.44/44 22.21/25  
May ..... 22.27/28 22.13/10  
July ..... 22.10 21.85/85  
Sept. .... 22.03/03 21.75  
December ..... 21.97/97 21.08n  
Total sales:—1,940 tons.

**Chicago Wheat**  
May ..... 133 1/4/133 1/4 134 1/4/134 1/4  
July ..... 110 1/4/110 1/4 110 3/4/110 3/4  
Sept. .... 112 1/4/112 1/4 112 1/2/112 1/2  
Monday's sales:—23,231,000 bushels.

**Chicago Corn**  
May ..... 107 1/4/107 1/4 108 1/4/108 1/4  
July ..... 102 1/4/102 1/4 103 1/4/103 1/4  
Sept. .... 102 1/4/102 1/4 102 3/4/102 3/4

**Chicago Cotti**  
New Contract New Contract  
Opening Closing  
May ..... 110 1/4/110 1/4 111 1/4/111 1/4  
July ..... 100 1/4/100 1/4 100 1/4/100 1/4

**Winnipeg Wheat**  
May ..... 128 1/4/128 1/4 128 1/4/128 1/4  
July ..... 123 1/4/123 1/4 123 1/4/123 1/4  
October ..... 112 1/4/112 1/4 112 1/4/112 1/4

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## CANTON'S TRIBUTE FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. HERBERT PRISON

Canton, Jan. 12. A farewell dinner attended by all high government officials and military commanders was given last night jointly by General Yu Han-mow, Provisional Commissioner of Kwangtung, General Huang Mo-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, to Mr. Herbert Phillips, for seven years British Consul General in Canton, who is leaving for England, prior to proceeding to Shanghai to assume his new post as Consul General there.

In the absence of General Huang and the Mayor, both of whom were out of town, General Yu Han-mow made a brief speech expressing appreciation of the fine work which Mr. Phillips has done during his term of office here, particularly his persistent efforts in promoting friendly relations between local Chinese and British nationals.

General Yu also spoke highly of the part which Mr. Phillips played in the maintenance of Anglo-Chinese trade in South China despite the severe economic depression.

### Mr. Phillips Replies

Responding Mr. Phillips said in part: "I am bringing to an end a period of seven years as British Consul General in Canton during which I have had most friendly relations with the Canton Authorities and have found the work I was called upon to perform of absorbing interest. I am therefore most grateful for the sympathy and courtesy which has always been extended to me. I have witnessed many changes here during my term of office and I have come to know high military and naval officers whose friendship I value; moreover I wish specially to thank General Yu for the assistance he has always rendered to me since the assumption of his present post. I have also been associated with three Chairmen of the Provincial Government, namely General Chen-Ming-shu, Mr. Tan Yun-kai, and now General Huang Mo-sung. I have also known no less than four holders of the important office of Mayor of Canton, namely Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Mr. Ching Tien-ku, Mr. Liu Chi-wen and now Mr. Tseng Yang-fu. To all of these I desire to pay a tribute to their broadmindedness in the dealings between us. However, quite apart from holding this regular post I have had to my great satisfaction the pleasure of meeting at Canton many other distinguished high Chinese officials, whose friendship I deeply value."

Mr. Phillips made a reference to the difficulty of the position which he occupied here, and expressed confidence that with political stability Kwangtung would achieve further progress in the field of reconstruction.

## NOTICE

In response to many requests received for copies of "The Hongkong Telegraph" of January 9, containing the half-page picture "The Heart of Hongkong from the Air", it has been decided to reproduce it in the Pictorial Supplement of the "Telegraph" on Saturday, January 16.

tion. He said: "As you quite well realise my position has not always been easy, especially at the time when an independent national government was in existence at Canton, but with goodwill on both sides it was generally possible to find a working solution to all difficulties, without affecting the question of diplomatic recognition. It is, I maintain, the chief duty of a consul to keep on good terms with the de facto authorities and I have always had this in my mind, with most satisfactory results. And now the political situation here has become stable, since the province has rejoined the Central Government we look forward with confidence to the progress of reconstruction schemes by the new Administration, which has already in a short time shown that it possesses lofty aims."

### Hongkong And Canton

Referring to the relations between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. Phillips said: "An allusion has been made to the improvement in the relations between Canton and Hongkong. I am indeed fortunate to have been able to lend a hand in cementing better relations and I look forward to see them improve still further under the present enlightened administration."

During the past six months important visits have taken place, namely the visit of Sir Andrew Caldecott in September last to Canton, and the return visit made in the early part of November to Hongkong by the Chairman of the Provincial Government and by the Mayor of Canton. I feel sure that both these visits created an excellent impression which should be lasting. The visit also in November of the commercial and financial delegates from Canton did a great deal to promote friendship between the two places."

In conclusion, Mr. Phillips said that it was with genuine regret that he would leave Canton but at the same time he was glad to feel that an opportunity was given him to spend a few more years in China, a country for which he naturally had a great regard and affection. He expressed his wish for the continued prosperity of the province of Kwangtung, which certainly deserved a period of tranquillity and good fortune after all the vicissitudes of recent years.

Mr. Phillips is leaving Canton with his elder daughter on January 21 for Hongkong, whence he will sail for England. He is returning to China, with his family, in September, when he will take over the post of Consul General in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Twenty-one cases of Diphtheria with nine deaths, one case of Scarlet fever, five cases of Typhoid with four deaths, one case of Measles with one death, two cases of Meningitis and 74 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid were also reported.

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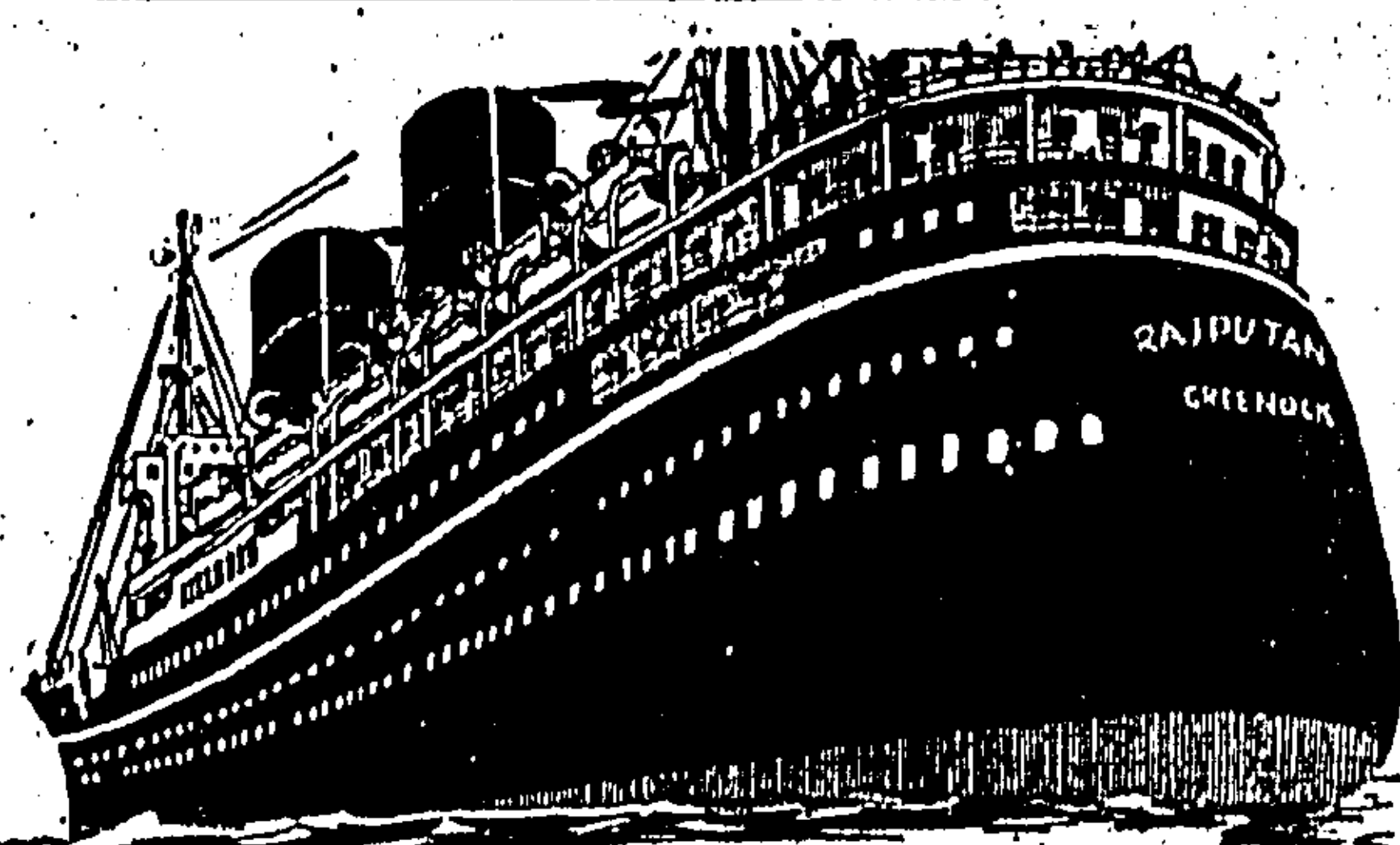
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Swatow	Hai Ning	Wed., Jan. 13, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsianan	Wed., Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Parcels	Thurs., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Reg.	Thurs., Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Air Mail for "Canton and Districts"	Letters	Thurs., Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Jan. 14, 12.30 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Jan. 14, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Jan. 14, Noon.
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	Reg.	Thurs., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Thurs., Jan. 14, 7 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
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Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 23th January).	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Fri., Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
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Amsterdam, 28th January.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa	Reg.	Fri., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Fri., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 13th February.)	Letters	Fri., Jan. 15, 6 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Sat., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
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The outward route will be via Huelva, Berre, Malta, Algiers, Gibraltar and Lisbon. The flying boats will reach Gibraltar to-morrow week and Lisbon on January 23 and will leave again next day, returning to Calshot on January 27.

Twelve Vincent aircraft of No. 455 squadron, under the command of Wing Commander A. R. Churchman, will leave Heliopolis for India on an Inter-Command and Colonial Development flight to-morrow. The route to be followed will be via Amman, Rabat, Hinali, Chabab, Bahrain, Shirah, Gwadar, Karachi, Khanpur, and Lahore.

Three aircraft of No. 2107 Squadron will accompany the squadron as far as Hinali, and five Valentia aircraft of No. 707 Squadron will accompany it for the remainder of the flight. The approximate mileage is 6,500.—British Wireless.

## Re-Armament Comes With Recovery

Stockholm, Jan. 12. His Majesty King Gustav opened the new Parliament to-day and in his speech from the throne emphasised the need for strengthening the defences of the country, the cost of which would be 170,000,000 kroner.

No fresh taxes would be needed, however, he added, because revenue had increased owing to the country's recovery from the economic depression.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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## KING AND QUEEN TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Jan. 12. The King and Queen, who returned to London from Sandringham yesterday, are visiting Buckingham Palace to-day to inspect the decorations which are in hand in preparation for Their Majesties to take up residence there. They return to Sandringham to-morrow.—British Wireless.

The State Coach. London, Jan. 12. Regilding and renovation of the 170 years old state coach in which the King and Queen will drive to Westminster Abbey for their Coronation, is being undertaken. The work will take some seven weeks to complete.—British Wireless.

Royal Courts. London, Jan. 12. There will be three courts in London this year, two in May and one in July. Usually four or five courts are held in London during the season. The curfew is regarded as necessary in view of the large number of other engagements in the Coronation Year programme of the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

According to Reuter's Special Service there will also be a court at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, which will be held in the evening.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

Jan. 11.		Jan. 12.	
Paris	105.9/64	105.9/64	
Geneva	21.38	21.38	
Berlin	12.20 1/2	12.21	
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2	
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2	
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2	
New York	4.91	4.91 1/2	
Amsterdam	8.90 1/2	8.97 1/2	
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2	
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.	
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2	
Bombay	172 1/2	172 1/2	
Hongkong	1/5/32	1/6/32	
Montreal	4.91	4.91 1/2	
Brussels	29.10 1/2	29.12 1/2	
Yokohama	1/150/64	1/2	
Belgrade	213	213	
Mexico	39 1/2	39 1/2	
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Mr. Benson will not be returning to this Colony. At the conclusion of his furlough, he will take up a high appointment at the Head Office of his Company in New York. His successor in Hongkong will be Mr. Frank Groves, General Manager for Bombay and the Indian Division, who, with his wife, is expected on January 21.

A native of New York, Mr. Benson began his long connection with the American Express Company in 1900, working first at their branch in Texas and subsequently at numerous offices in the United States. He was at the Chicago office when he was appointed to Hongkong 18 years ago, taking up the management of the local office and almost immediately afterwards being elevated to the post he has held ever since.

As part of his duty, Mr. Benson had frequently to travel between Yokohama, Peking, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila and Singapore, supervising the Company's interests there. In Hongkong he and his wife lived quietly at Stubbs Road, but they have made many friends, especially among their own compatriots, and, as a tribute to Mr. Benson's popularity, he has been elected to, and has held, the Presidency of the American Club of Hongkong. He has also been a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Jockey Club, Hongkong Club, Hongkong Boxing Association, American Club at Shanghai, and a Director of the Hongkong Travel Association.

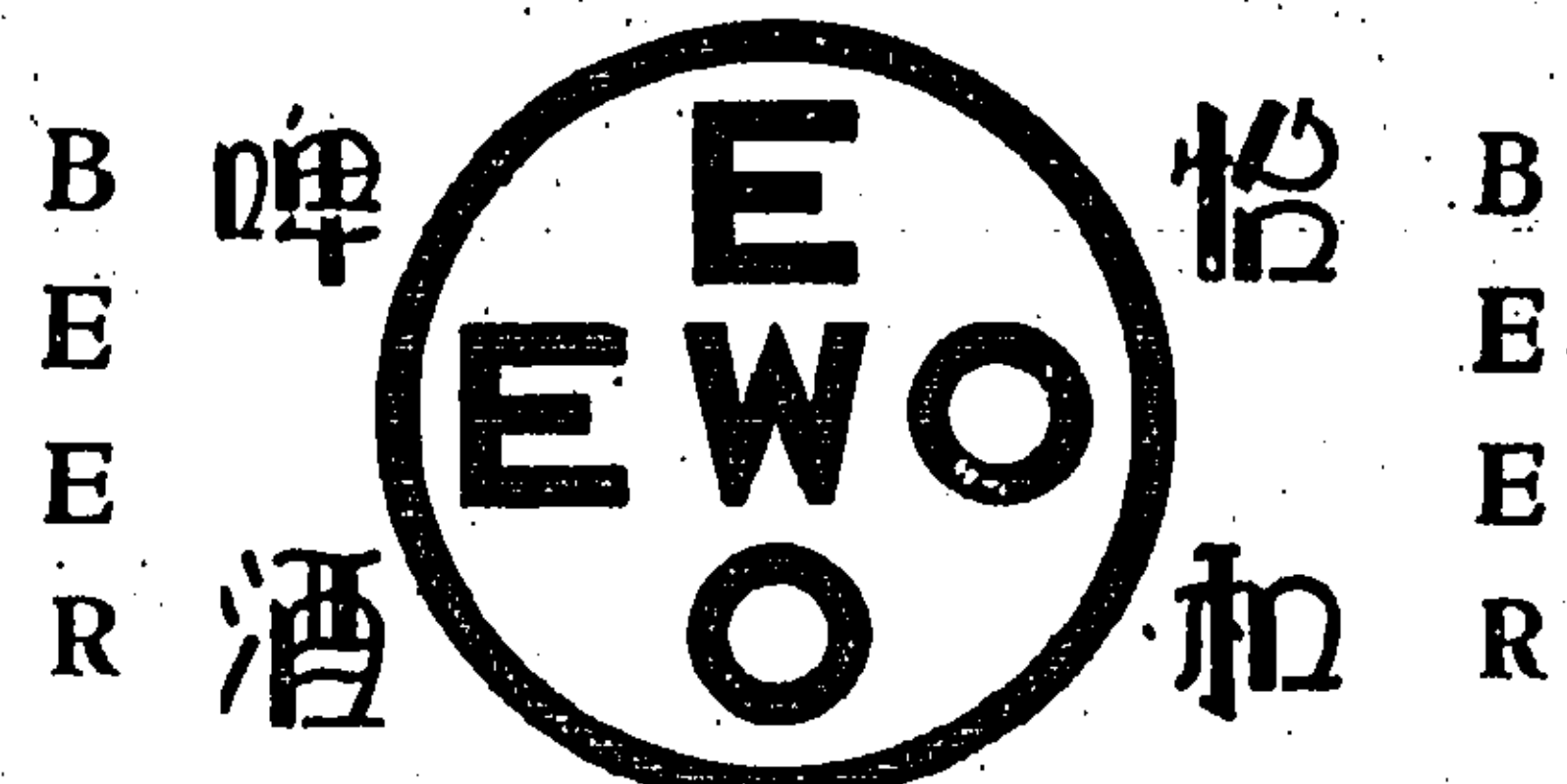
Mr. and Mrs. Benson will be sailing on the Empress of Japan with the good wishes of all their friends for a good voyage and a happy time in their own country again.

Dr. Eva Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, arrived back in the Colony yesterday morning on the s.s. Potsdam. She has been away for a three months' holiday, a month of which was spent in Switzerland.

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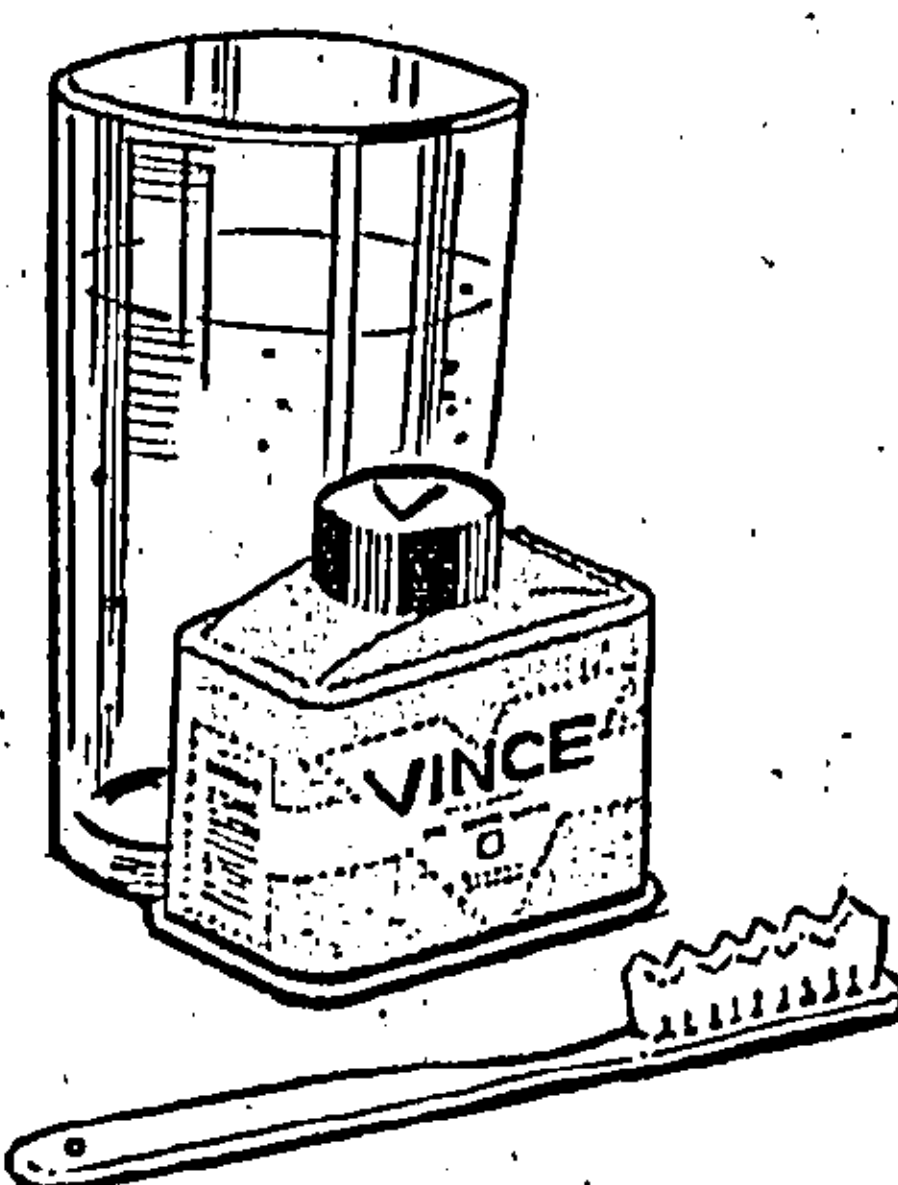
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MOROCCO: TROUBLE  
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The scare created by reports of German infiltration in Morocco has, happily, died down following mutual assurances by both Germany and France that they intend fully to respect the territorial integrity of Spain and Spanish possessions. Morocco has often figured in the news as a danger-spot, having been for many years the centre of conflicting national interests. Because of its proximity to Algeria, France has always taken a lively concern in its future. Not many years before the Great War, France and Germany almost came to a clash when, following a general rising of tribesmen, a French expeditionary force occupied Fez. The need for this action was notified to the Powers, but was resented by Spain, who suddenly seized two towns, and by Germany, who sent the gunboat Panther to Agadir and thereby almost brought on a European war. Great Britain made formal objection to Germany's acquiring territorial influence in Morocco, and the diplomatic conversations which followed resulted in the Franco-German Treaty of 1911, by which France ceded to Germany some territory in French equatorial Africa, the Cameroons, in return for recognition of her political Protectorate over Morocco. In the following year, negotiations between France and Spain as to their respective rights in Morocco came to an end with the Treaty of Madrid. By this pact, France acknowledged the right of Spain to exercise its influence in the Spanish zone, the extent of which was defined in the treaty. The Tangier district was excluded from the Spanish zone, and in 1923 a convention was signed by Great Britain, France and Spain guaranteeing the permanent security and internationalisation of this special Tangier zone. Three years later, however, Spain reopened the question by a demand for full control and incorporation of Tangier in Spanish Morocco. Great Britain and France withheld their consent, while Italy declared her

interest in the matter as a Mediterranean Power. Italy's right to intervene in questions affecting the balance of power in the Mediterranean was then recognised. A new accord became effective in 1929, in which Spain was given control of policing Tangier. It will be realised, from this summary of international concern in Morocco, that the territory is one where rival interests might easily clash. Fortunately, there seems every indication at present that the nations generally, as well as the Spanish insurgents, fully realise the grave situation which would be created by the admission of foreign contingents into the territory.

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# The Privileges and Precedence of The New Duke of Windsor

By  
An Expert  
on the  
LAW of  
PRECEDENCE

NOW that our former King has become the Duke of Windsor, everyone must wonder exactly what is his position to-day in our Constitution. It is a situation without precedent in the history of our land. Much one can say with certitude; but there still remain details in regard to such matters as precedence about which no legal expert would commit himself without extensive research.

In this, admittedly a rather hurried survey, we can at least give some indication of what are the rights and privileges of the new Duke of Windsor and how he now stands in relation to the Constitution.

## Still A Prince

THERE is slight confusion, apparently, in the minds of some people as to the status of the new dukedom.

Let it be made clear that the former King is still Prince Edward. He does not take the place of the Duke of Norfolk as premier duke. He will be the eldest of the royal Dukes, apart from the Duke of Connaught, and will, it is assumed, take precedence after the Heir-presumptive.

In English history there has not been a voluntary abdication before—with the possible exception of James II. Other English Kings who have left the Throne have been forced into their abdications, some of them rather painfully.

As Prince Edward has renounced the Throne and has also undertaken that his descendants shall not be in the line of succession, it might be argued that his precedence will stand below that of any member of the Royal Family in the line of succession.

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EX-KING EDWARD.—A picture taken when he toured South Wales in November—his last public appearance.

the Duke of Windsor in the House of Lords, this must be recognised.

He will be created a duke, presumably by Letters Patent, issued either in the Court Circular or the *London Gazette* or in both. It will not be necessary for him to return to receive the dukedom. But to sit in the House of Lords he must receive a summons—a personal summons—and to that he is entitled as a peer.

This was established by the case of the Earl of Bristol in the reign of James I. For certain reasons the Crown wished to exclude him from the House of Lords, but his right to receive a summons was affirmed.

## Without Precedent

QUEEN VICTORIA decided against her husband being made a peer. One feels that she was entirely right; for had he received a peerage he would necessarily have been called to the House of Lords and would therefore have been in contact with politics.

It is certain that as the Duke of Windsor the former King is entitled to the writ of summons.

Of course, it is not obligatory for a peer to respond to the summons, but should the Duke decide to answer, as would an ordinary peer, there would then arise the extraordinary situation—one probably without pre-

cedent in the whole of world history—of a former King taking his seat in the House of Lords and taking the oath of allegiance to his successor.

Whether this position will ever arise one cannot say, but nevertheless it is a course which Prince Edward would be clearly entitled to take.

The writ of summons would be issued by the Lord Chancellor. The issue of writs to call peers to the House is a practice which began in the 13th century.

One must distinguish between the Duke's position as a Prince of the blood and his position as a peer. He has absolutely renounced the Crown for himself and his descendants, but he cannot, of course, renounce the blood in his veins. A Prince of the blood he must remain, though legally barred from the succession.

## The Duchy

A PECULIAR position—again one without precedent—is to be found in regard to the ownership of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The Duchy of Lancaster is indisputably the appanage of the Crown; but the Duchy of Cornwall has always been regarded as the possession of the eldest son of the King.

The former King became possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall 25 years before he succeeded to the Throne; and it is not improbable that some special legislation will be required to settle the point.

## When Travelling

IN the event of Prince Edward's marriage, and should there be any children, there may be some question concerning their titles, but these would normally be those of the sons and daughters of a duke.

In his travels abroad, wherever our late King should go, he will presumably be treated, as are his brothers, with the diplomatic immunity accorded to royal Princes.

# HONGKONG AND THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON

WITH the expiry of the Washington Treaty and its non-fortification clauses Great Britain will push ahead with her plans for converting the towering peaks of Hongkong into a Far Eastern Gibraltar.

From this hornets' nest of guns, bombers, and barracks will in future come the first move to parry the threat from the East towards Malaya, India, or Australia.

The expiry of the Treaty ends a period which—if the counter-charges levelled against each other by Britain, the United States, and Japan are true—has been one of supreme hypocrisy and ill-concealed subterfuge.

Under the Washington Treaty the three signatory Powers agreed to maintain the status quo over a wide area of the Pacific and Far Eastern seaboard so far as naval and air bases and other fortifications were concerned.

This meant that Britain was not allowed to strengthen Hongkong. Japan was not to improve her defences in Formosa. The United States was to confine her own fortifications to Hawaii, the Aleutian Isles, and her own Pacific coasts.

## Open Secret

IT is an open secret, however, that Britain has been building military aerodromes, gun emplacements, and other defence works at Hongkong for the past few years. More than one unduly frank report to this effect has crept into the first editions of London newspapers and been suddenly withdrawn under pressure from Whitehall.

Japan has concealed her military activities in Formosa by making every strategic centre a "prohibited

By  
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TIMES STAFF  
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area" to foreign vessels. She has even been accused of fortifying her Mandates in the Pacific—notably the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

The United States appears to have fulfilled the letter of the Treaty, but has not abided by the spirit. On the contrary, she has built two formidable lines of air attack across the Pacific—one to the north, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, the other to the south via Honolulu, Wake Island, and Guam.

Britain's present garrison at Hongkong includes three Infantry battalions and various Corps units. Two new aerodromes are nearing completion at Hongkong, one on the Island itself, and one in the British Leased Territories on the Chinese mainland. At least two R.A.F. squadrons will be stationed there early next year.

## Advance Base

REFORTIFICATION on such a scale was not anticipated in Japan, where it was believed that Britain had decided to withdraw her first line of defences to Singapore.

Britain considers, however, that Singapore is not a sufficient guard for her interests in China. Hongkong is needed as a powerful advance base. Neither Hongkong nor Singapore, however, can be described as being capable of being used for aggression against Japan. Hongkong is not close enough for attack or Japan, and it is already accepted that Japan is impregnable, so far as sea attack is concerned, behind her own natural defences.

## Darwin

ONE interesting development may result, however, from Britain's new strategy in the Far East.

The *Sunday Times* understands the advisability of using Darwin as a summer base for Britain's China Squadron, instead of Wei-Hai-Wei, will be discussed at the Imperial Conference which is to be held during the Coronation.

British naval experts have come to the conclusion that Wei-Hai-Wei, which is north of Shanghai, could not be defended in event of hostilities with a neighbouring Power.

The China Squadron could be bottled up rapidly by hostile warships and aircraft, and virtually destroyed before it was able to escape to Hongkong or Singapore.

On the other hand, Darwin is much more suitable to the Navy's strategic requirements.

It could not easily be taken by surprise. It is outside any Power's practicable operating range.

## Close Link

MOREOVER, the establishment of a base at Darwin would provide a welcome opportunity for combined manoeuvres of the Chinas, Indies, and Australian squadrons, and would be closely linked to Singapore.

The China Squadron, more than 20 units of which will visit Singapore this month, includes the aircraft carrier *Hermes*, several county class cruisers, destroyer and submarine flotillas, and minelayers.

The Squadron, if based on Darwin, could dock and refit at Singapore. The Royal Navy already regards Darwin as Singapore's auxiliary base, forming a strong triangle with Trincomalee (Ceylon), and preventing access by an Asiatic fleet to the Indian Ocean.

Discussion of the transference of the base of the China Squadron from Wei-Hai-Wei to Darwin will probably be hastened by the conclusion of the Japanese-German pact. Australian naval authorities, the *Sunday Times* understands, are favourable to the idea, although they would naturally prefer to see the establishment of a naval base on the east coast of Australia, which would be a stronger safeguard to the Commonwealth.







# Navy's Remarkable Request To The Hongkong Football Association Is Turned Down

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## PROBABLE NUCLEUS OF COLONY INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM

### SELECTION COMMITTEE'S POLICY IN CHOOSING THE SIDE

QUIETLY, but determinedly, the Interport Selection Committee is getting on with the hundred and one details connected with the satisfactory arranging of the football Interport against Shanghai which takes place next month. Meetings are being constantly held and new points dealt with and settled. The public knows little of this side of the committee's work, and it is not the sort of thing one hears talked about. More direct is the interest the public has in (a) the policy the committee is adopting in the matter of finding a suitable team to represent the Colony and (b) the eventual personnel of the team. It is not easy to obtain enlightenment on either point, but I have been able to ascertain certain probabilities.

#### Contrasting Policies

SO far as policy is concerned, the Committee intends to more or less follow precedent and tradition. This is rendered more than ordinarily interesting by the fact that Shanghai has embarked upon an entirely new procedure. Shanghai has thrown overboard the old methods, and instead of haphazardly selecting trial teams of whom, usually, only about five per cent. ever figure in the final Interport side, they have finally eliminated players who were chosen by the committee, and have instead elected a team of 17 players and nominated them as more or less definite members of the squad. They are not fixing trial matches; that is in the usual sense of the term. They are putting various combinations drawn from these 17 against Shanghai league teams, thus fulfilling the dual purpose of discovering the strongest team and at the same time giving the players opportunities of getting acquainted with the tactics and plans. All this appears to be highly commendable, and preferable, I think, to the time-worn and haphazard methods which have hitherto featured the work of selection committees both here and in Shanghai.

#### Hongkong's Policy

HONGKONG has a much less defined policy. So far as I can make out only one trial match will be played. Perhaps that's a good thing. But various representative games have been already played this season, and will be during the next fortnight, regarded as unofficial trials. In other words players who take part in the Kowloon Cup and Governor's Cup matches can regard themselves as possible Interport candidates. This, presumably, will enable the selectors to shuff up on current form. After this two teams—the good old Probables and Possibles—will be chosen for final try-out, and from that point the eventual team to represent the Colony will walk straight on to the field for the Interport. I am not going to draw comparisons between this system and that of Shanghai, because in any case the Associations are in somewhat different positions. Whereas it is imperative for Shanghai to get together its team as early as possible as they have to travel down to Hongkong, the Colony can afford to wait a bit, as they have all necessary talent on the spot. It's a big difference. Neither am I going to criticise Hongkong's methods, for it is possible they will produce just as good results as any alternative—though there may be sound reason to doubt this. What it boils down to is that the selectors are expected to pick the best team available, and if they can't do it after watching a New Year's Day representative match, two Kowloon Cup games, a Governor's Cup encounter and a full-three trial—then they have good cause to expect complaints.

#### To Play Or Not To Play?

BUT my own conviction is that we could field at least two alternative players capable of beating Shanghai on our own ground, and because of this the selection committee is greatly assisted in its task. However, we should like to see the team turn out, and I know the committee is going to leave no stone unturned to accomplish this. One big question—and it is by no means

#### Junior Shield Tie This Afternoon

Twice postponed, the Junior Shield tie between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Royal Artillery (Lyc-mun) will be played this afternoon.

Happy Valley is the venue and the match will kick off at 2.45. Sergt. Martin is the referee.

settled—is whether Colony League players who are Canton residents, will be included. I have it on good authority that the committee would prefer not to include them if it is possible to find a team strong enough to represent Hongkong without them. That is a welcome indication that the Association is at least partially conscious of certain ethical obligations attached to the observance of the Interport competition rules; even so it is only half a gesture. They would be far better advised to forget all about their Canton players, and then straighten out this irritating tangle of impracticable rules between the end of the season and the next Interport. In any case only two players are likely to be affected, and I don't think anyone would argue that their places cannot be fairly adequately filled by resident players. Let the good old adage "Nestlé is the best policy" be the guiding principle with the Selection Committee over this matter.

#### These Are Ear-Marked

SPECULATION as to the composition of the Interport is now becoming rife. I have good reason to believe that among others who are ear-marked for inclusion are Rowlands, A. V. Gosano, Beltrao, Lee Wai-long, Wilson, and Bickford. This six, I believe, will form the nucleus of the team no matter what the unofficial and official trials reveal. There is the question of another full back, two wing halves and a right wing. I believe either Dave Leonard or Lal Shul-wing (if the Canton players are excluded) will play at inside right. Irwin is a definite possibility for the right wing, but I haven't heard the name of Tang Kwong-sun or Fowler mentioned. As to the left wing, though Bickford is said to be a certainty, I have an idea selectors will be asked to watch the Chinese left winger in the Governor's Cup. One also wonders whether Hartigan is in the position of being "out of sight, out of mind." The wing halves will probably be most difficult to select. North's inclusion in the Governor's Cup team (and as captain at that) gives a broad hint about the right half berth, and selection would appear to rest between him and Leung Wing-chui. Lee Kwok-wai may seem to be an obvious choice for the other flank, yet I know competent critics doubt his ability to last for 90 minutes, despite his polished technique. Bliss is apparently regarded as possible, but I wonder if the selectors have given thought to Evans and Taylor of the Fusiliers. Both seem to have claims, especially the first named, who is a first-class intermediate. If neither Li Tin-sang nor Tam Kong-pak are going to be considered, I suggest that it might be worth while trying Pickering at right back and Gosano at left. Stevens is left back in the Governor's Cup team, but I think Pickering is a superior defender in his position at right back, while Gosano can play in either place with equal facility. But come what may, there can be no doubting that Hongkong has a wealth of talent at its disposal, and it is hard to imagine the Colony turning out a losing team on February 11.

London, Jan. 12. The Professional Golfers' Association has officially protested against the limitation of the number of clubs and sent a letter to the Royal Golf Club expressing the opinion that it is unnecessary and undesirable to restrict the name in this manner.

Such a limitation would interfere with the freedom of golfers in the matter of equipment. *Reuter.*

## Club Makers Don't Like U.S. Ban

London. The United States Golf Association's decision to limit the number of clubs a player can carry to fourteen has had a mixed reception in England.

The English Professional Golfers Association is likely to protest to the Royal and Ancient since it is generally felt that their business interests are affected by the limitation.

Many amateurs and professionals resent this interference with their liberty. *Reuter.*

## The King's First Racing Victory

### AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Jan. 12. The Royal Colours were carried to victory for the first time in King George VI's reign here to-day when Marconi, ridden by Danny Morgan, and trained by Major Barrett, won the Smethwick Handicap, a two miles steeplechase.

Marconi was lightly weighted at 10 at 3 lbs. and started a 7 to 2 favourite.

The horse won easily, finishing eight lengths ahead of a field of 13, amidst loud and prolonged cheering. *Reuter.*

## GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM CHOSEN

### Association Eleven Led By North

The Hongkong Football Association's team for the Governor's Cup match to be played on Sunday week has been announced. It is as follows.

Rowlands (Fusiliers); A. V. Gosano (Recce) and Stevens (Rifles); North (Police), Capt. Beltrao (Recce) and Bliss (Kowloon); Erwin (Rifles), D. Knox (Kowloon); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Wilson (Club) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Talbot (Fusiliers), Campbell (Rifles), E. Strange (Club), Blackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's).

## EMPRESS LINERS' CREWS TO PLAY SOCCER

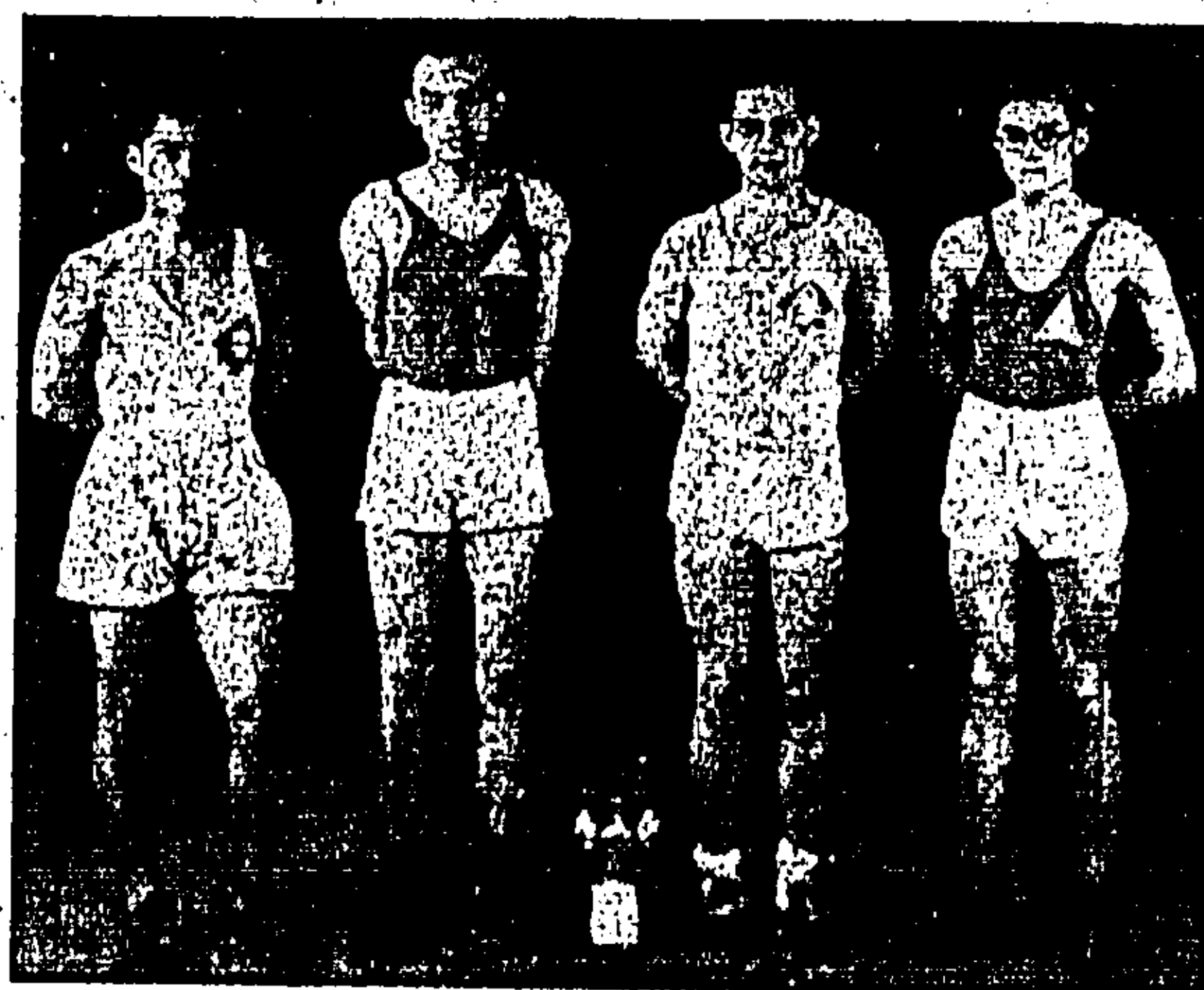
### Next Sunday's Fixture

Teams of the Canadian Pacific liner's Empress of Canada and Empress of Russia will meet in a soccer fixture on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground. The two vessels are docked here for their annual overhaul and the teams are thus given one of their rare opportunities to argue their merits in practical fashion.

The following will play: Empress of Russia—G. Valente; F. Tomkinson, J. Smith; F. Rogers, J. Shaw, C. Blacklock; D. Olive, G. Ruffell, J. McQuillan, A. Fraser and W. Campbell.

Empress of Canada—Barker; R. Gos. Bradshaw, Sinclair, Stone, Bright, McHugh, Young, Gillespie, Short, Wheeler. Reserve—Nairn and Perry.

## WANT TWO MONTHS' FIXTURES POSTPONED



The winning team of the 400 metres open relay race at the first annual athletic meet of the Loong Chun College, held at the S.C.A.A. on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Japan To Resume Davis Cup Play

### FIVE YEAR PLAN LAUNCHED

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Imbued with a new spirit, following its reorganisation, the Japan Lawn Tennis Association to-day launched on a five-year plan to bring the Davis Cup to Japan.

The project was adopted at the first meeting of directors of the society held here yesterday when it was decided to compete energetically for the acquisition of the championship trophy.

Japanese players will enter the international contest this year, officials announced. Japan did not participate in last year's games because of a lack of funds to send players abroad.

Also approved were plans to invite leading foreign amateurs to hold exhibition games and to stage a significant tournament during the 1940 Olympic Games.

#### OFFICIAL RANKINGS

Simultaneously, the Association made public its rankings for the year. Jiro Yamagishi, Davis Cup player, led in both singles and doubles, being paired off with Reizo Murakami in the latter category. Both are from Kelo University.

Akimasa Miura, Waseda University, ranked second and Shunsuke Hirai, another Kelo player, third.

Masuo Umura and Haruo Tsukakoshi, employees of the Osawa Co. an export firm in Kyoto, were second in the doubles. Shunsuke Hirai and Reizo Murakami, were third. There are two men named Reizo Murakami playing championship tennis at Kelo University.

Miss Sndayo Toda, Miss Sanae Okada, fiancée of the late Jiro Sato and Miss Toyoko Komata, shared the top honours in the women's rankings.

The Misses Kumi Sasakura and Michio Harada took first place in the women's doubles, while the Misses Sanae Okada and Hsanko Yamagishi, were second. Miss Yamagishi who is the younger sister of the champion player, also took third place when paired off with Mrs. Naoko Matsudaira.

## GORDON RICHARDS' NEW RECORD

### Thousand Mounts Ridden During Past Season

London. Gordon Richards, ten times champion jockey, has broken another record by riding 1,000 races during the last season.

This is the first time that such a figure has been reached. The most Fred Archer rode in a single season was 697 in 1885, the year he broke the record with 345 winners.

Richards, who holds also the record of 12 consecutive winners, has only one more record to break. He has now ridden 2,011 winners in his 16 years on the turf. Archer won 2,748 races. Richards has a good chance of breaking that record in 1940.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

A comfortable stance and the correct balance are the two most important factors in low scoring.

—Gene Sarazen.

## RUGBY OFFENCES ON THE INCREASE

### Growing Number Of Men Ordered Off Worries Home Authorities

London. There have been more players ordered off the field in first class club rugby this season than in League football.

The number in soccer is seven, and that is a longer list than usual. The average for the last six League seasons is a fraction under 12.

There have already been more than 100 dismissals this season than in the last two full seasons, and the increase has not been due to referees taking a stronger line on scrumming infringements. Only two players have been ordered off for "persistent infringements."

Half the cases have been for fighting, and one for "talking" to the referee. One of the offenders was an army officer, who has since played for his country.

There is no record of an Irishman having been sent off in an important club game.

## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TROUBLES

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

The final selections for the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association Interport team will be made on Sunday next, when the fourteen remaining players, most of whom have played in four trials, will be tried against a fairly strong men's side made up of Army players.

Miss D. Bloomfield, who had originally tried for a place, showed up so well last Sunday that she has been invited to appear as a candidate. Her position is left wing forward. The other forwards are: Lotli Schmidt, M. Williams, Mary Sheridan, Mary Malinovsky and Jean McKewen.

In the half-back line are: Elsie Little, Pileen Pettigrew, Nora Kelly and Winnie Ambrose. With Evelyn Vicat dropping out due to illness, Esther Bloomfield and Frances Bonko will fill the positions of right and left fullback, respectively. The two goalkeepers, Barbara Dunlop and Laura Corson, have both shown good form in the trials, the former possibly being a little faster on her feet. The latter, however, has had considerably more experience.

It seems quite possible that Shanghai will turn out their strongest side to date. It only remains for the final selections to be made and the players to continue their training under the capable guidance of Capt. W. G. Clarke, during the four weeks remaining before the team hopes to sail for Hongkong.

The only obstacle remaining in the way of the trip is the financial funds for their training, and while the Interport candidates are prepared to take care of a certain amount of their expenses for the trip, there is still a large deficit to be made up before Hongkong's invitation can be accepted.

dinner dance which, owing to unfortunate circumstances that arose, had to be cancelled. Also, the unprecedented bad weather experienced during almost the whole of the Interport visit made it necessary to cancel one match and inter-

#### SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LADIES' TEAM TO VISIT HONGKONG

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

The ladies' hockey Interport team is to leave for Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on February 9, unless financial difficulties intervene. The team will be selected after the final trial match on Sunday, and it is expected to be the strongest that Shanghai will be capable of putting into the field. *Reuter.*

ferred greatly with the success, financial and otherwise, of the Interport match itself.

Thus, in spite of all efforts which have been made since early this season, by the committee and members of the association, to raise funds for their training, and while the Interport candidates are prepared to take care of a certain amount of their expenses for the trip, there is still a large deficit to be made up before Hongkong's invitation can be accepted.

## F. A.'s "Either Play Or Drop Out Of The First Division"

### EFFECT OF FLEET'S DEPARTURE

MEMBERS of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association listened with something approaching amazement to a letter received from the Royal Navy at their meeting on Monday evening.

The letter requested permission for the Navy to postpone all first division league matches from January 12 to March 13 as the Fleet would be absent from the Colony.

Having recovered from their astonishment the committee politely, but firmly, replied "Nothing Doing."

The letter, which was terse and to the point, firstly asked that two senior division players—Wride and Lo Page—receive permission to be relegated to the junior team, and secondly that the first division team's fixtures between January 12 and March 13 be cancelled until a later date as the Fleet is leaving Hongkong and would not be returning until March.

Due consideration was given to both requests, and the following decisions reached.

That the two senior players be permitted to transfer to the junior team.

That the Royal Navy either field a team to play their first division fixtures according to schedule, or withdraw from that league.

It is not yet known which alternative the Navy will choose.

### ASSOCIATION ACTS CORRECTLY

Commenting on the question, "Veritas" writes:

While one can easily and naturally sympathise with the Navy inasmuch as they have this week lost the major part of the first eleven, the action of the Football Association must be commended. To permit the Navy to cancel all fixtures for the next two months would create a chaotic state in the first division programme never before experienced, and sufficient to ruin completely the whole league.

Already officials are wondering whether it will be possible to fulfil the season's schedule—at least in anything like the proper time, and any more serious dislocation of the programme would make impossible a satisfactory completion of the football season.

Even now the league is well behind its schedule, and the Navy are among

the senior division teams which have not brought their programme up to date.

Further suspension of fixtures would probably result in the complete disintegration of the first division.

One hopes most sincerely that the Navy will be led to accept the position and to do their utmost to turn out a senior division team. The last thing wanted is the withdrawal of the Senior Service from the first division, for their contribution to the advance of good football in Hongkong has always been considerable. And if it were possible one would be happy to see the Navy accommodated in their request. But the results are too obvious to permit of such a thing, and the alternative of the Football Association is therefore made unalterable.

One intriguing position arises. The F.A. has given permission for two senior players to be relegated to the junior division, which takes effect forthwith. Therefore, if the Navy choose to accept the Association's first alternative—to field a first division team—presumably these players will be required. Presumably in such an event the Navy will have to make further application for their reinstatement as senior players.

## Shanghai And The Rugby Interport

### VALUED PLAYERS ARE LOST

Rugby activities, after a lapse over the New Year holidays, have resumed in Shanghai, but with depleted ranks, particularly among members of the 1st XV. In the first place the selectors will have to find someone to fill the gap caused by the tragic death of E. M. Slater. Slater was undoubtedly the Rugby "find" of the year and to replace his talents will be impossible.

Gaps have also occurred among the forwards. A. M. Kennedy, who has been playing regularly for the 1st XV since his arrival at the beginning of the season, is down with scarlet fever, which means that he will not be able to play against Hongkong, who will be arriving in Shanghai on February 10 and meeting the 1st XV of the Interport match. Kennedy's illness is not the only piece of bad news. J. M. Macrae, who led the pack in both the Meiji matches and is also a newcomer to Shanghai this season, is ill. He is reported to have some kind of fever. Let us hope it does not prove to be scarlet fever too.



# The Man Who Should Go On Our Next Cricket Tour

## FIRST CLASS TRAINER IS DESIRABLE

(By Bruce Harris)

Sydney. The late Herbert Chapman, builder of the Arsenal's fame in football, once told me, with his entertaining emphasis, that "if I could take my trainer with the party I could win the Ashes in Australia with a second-class side."

An exaggeration no doubt—he did exaggerate—but I believe with more than a tinge of truth in it. Some day or other the M.C.C. may send their sides out here under a trainer; the result inevitably will be seen in greater cricket efficiency.

Trainers have come into their own in boxing, in football, lately in lawn tennis—our Davis Cup side after years of indifference had its trainer last season. They ought, I suggest, to be part and parcel of the equipment of every cricket side which goes overseas after the "Ashes." Trainers, I mean, of high skill in massage and treatment of minor injuries, as well as work on the running track and in the gymnasium.

Do not misunderstand me. I am not implying that the 17 men of whom I see so much in Australia are living slack lives, playing up late at night and overdrinking. They are not. They are voluntarily an abstemious crowd; not in the main strict teetotalers, but reasonably careful.

### WOULD GO STALE

For five months of more or less continuous cricket, I agree, men cannot be trained in the same way as for a football match once a week. They would go hopelessly stale.

Granted all that, there must be a certain physical pitch to which cricketers, like all other athletes, are best trained; rule-of-thumb methods are as out of place in this game as in any other. Science must displace rule of thumb for maximum results.

Out here it is the practice at every town to have a local museum in the dressing-rooms. Think of the convenience and efficiency of having one, equipped with electrical appliances, daily accessible, in the hotels with the men: an expert able to "cook up" sprains and bruises and remove them with maximum speed; an expert knowing the make-up physically of every man of the side.

There must be for every cricketer, as much as for a boxer or footballer, a correct "fighting weight." If he enters the field accordingly, it is a reasonable assumption that he is better able to bat, bowl or field, less liable to strains such as have handicapped our side this tour. Ought not fast bowlers especially to be trained to the ounce with due regard of course, to the fact that their effort spreads itself over months rather than days?

### "SCRAPPERS"

In Australia it is the "scrapper" as much as the cricketer who wins matches—the man fired with never-say-die, who will bat, bowl or field till he drops. The Jardine side of 1932-3 contained a high proportion of the best sort of scrappers, largely

Northerners. They won the "Ashes." The present good side may do so, despite early disappointments. But I am convinced that their chances would have been greater if a trainer of knowledge had been added to the party.

These Australians, who in State matches have been making runs and taking wickets against us, are mainly young, shortish, sparsely-built fellows whose cricket is meat and drink. To whom keenness for the game, from boyhood up, has to be seen to be realised. They play as if their whole future depended on cricket, which, indeed, it sometimes does. They are pocket implacables. They profit by their mistakes; they reason out the and the wherefore of their failures, and Don Bradman is their inspiration and their pattern.

Organized keenness such as this, developing its cricket under ideal conditions, can produce teams—among a population all told only about equal to that of London—to beat the best in all England. Against such opposition haphazard methods, in training or in anything else, just will not do.

## OVERCROWDED GROUND

Melbourne Cricket Club Severely Criticised

Melbourne, Jan. 12. The Health Commission scathingly criticises the crowding of the ground for the Test Match on January 14 and says that only loss of life, when the crowd rushed the unfinished section of concrete, the unfinished section of concrete, the crushing against the locked gates after the end of play might have resulted in deaths.

The aisles and gangways were overcrowded and the situation most dangerous in the event of a panic. The Commission has directed the Melbourne Cricket Club to revise the estimated capacity and prevent any further entry after the capacity limit has been reached.

Later. The Melbourne Cricket Club has announced that new regulations will be enforced for the clearance of the stand gangways in future Test Matches, although this will restrict attendances.—Reuter.

Mr. Reginald Parsons, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, is a through passenger on the Blue Funnel liner Hector, proceeding on Home leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, of Shanghai, who, many years ago, were well-known residents of Kowloon.



The 1936-37 Queen's College hockey team is enjoying an excellent season. Above is the team photographed with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, on the extreme left. (Photo: A. Fong.)

## SCHMELING VERSUS BRADDOCK

FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN BERLIN

New York, Dec. 17.

A group of wealthy Europeans has started negotiations to transfer the Jimmy Braddock-Max Schmeling heavyweight title fight next June from New York to Berlin, it was learned to-day.

Dennis Scanlon, an international business man with headquarters in London and New York, has conferred with Madison Square Garden, co-promoter of the bout with the Club. He said John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden President, is "interested in the proposition if certain conditions can be met."

Although he has not conferred with Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Club promoter who is opposed to a transfer, Scanlon said he planned to leave for Germany immediately after Christmas to "see about meeting those conditions."

### \$1,750,000 GATE

According to Scanlon, the Garden and others connected with the fight fear that anti-Nazi sentiment in New York will cause a small gate if held at the Garden Bowl on Long Island and because they know the set-up is ideal for a huge gate in Berlin.

Scanlon said a group of friends in Europe with unlimited backing, after investigating the possibility of a Berlin fight in July, "concluded it would attract a gate of more than \$1,750,000. They found that Berlin's Olympic stadium could seat close to 200,000 persons for a fight."

"Never before have circumstances offered such an ideal situation for a big European fight. The challenger, Schmeling, is Germany's athletic idol. He is a close friend of Hitler. Hitler and his associates desire this fight," Scanlon said.

Scanlon said the bout appeared so attractive financially that his groups empowered him to offer the American promoters \$500,000 to buy the fight outright and let them promote it, including paying the participants.

Jacobs said he was not interested in a shift. "I can tell you right now that there'll be no title fight outside the United States. I own half that show and I won't permit it. It would be a slap in the face of our own boxing commission," Jacobs said.

Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, admitted Scanlon had sounded him out and "I told Scanlon that Braddock didn't care where he fought just so that he got his money out of it."—United Press.

## Badminton Tournament Supported

FIVE ENTRIES IN SHANGHAI EVENT

Entries for the International Badminton tournament, sponsored by the Shanghai Badminton Association, are closing.

To date, five teams have entered for this tournament. Entries have been received from a Norwegian team, represented by Berents and Getz, B. V. de Senna and da Silva from Portugal, and a team from the United States, represented by Wilson and Forbes. A team representing France has also been received, Meise and Mary or Chailan having been elected to play for that unit. The Chelms brothers will represent Greece.

Teams representing England, Australia, China, U.S.A. and Canada will probably be entered for the tournament, though no word has yet been received from these groups. England should have a strong team as players of the calibre of Spagnoletti, Stokes and Wade are available. Long Hong-teck and Kang Boom-seong, members of St. John's team, should form a strong combination and are likely to be China's entries.

Canada and the U.S.A. enter, their teams will most likely be Squires and Carson, representing America and Duff and Sullivan, Canada. Australia's team will probably be Kew and Eardley.

This tournament has received enthusiastic reception from clubs and should turn out to be one of the most interesting to be held this season. Its success may lead to it being permanently adopted as one of the annual fixtures of the Association.

## HONGKONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

Supper-Dance On Friday

Members of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club are reminded that the Club is holding its Annual Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, of this week at 9 p.m.

Any members who have not yet applied for invitation cards for their guests, but wish to do so, are requested to communicate with the Dance Secretary, (Miss M. Smalley, telephone no. 140), as soon as possible.

## SOCIETY BOWLS

St. George's Team To Meet St. Andrew's

The following players have been selected to represent St. George's Society in the annual bowls match against St. Andrew's Society, which takes place at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday commencing at 2.45 p.m.:

E. Tuck, T. Armstrong, A. E. Silkstone and G. S. Archbutt. P. E. Knight, L. de Rome, C. B. Hosking and S. Randle. P. S. Cassidy, T. Coleman, B. E. Maughan and B. W. Bradbury. E. B. Reed, G. T. Padgett, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson. B. S. Rogers, T. W. Carr, W. S. Drake and J. F. Macgregor. A. E. Pearson, V. C. Lahrun, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sherriff. Reserves—S. M. White, H. Westlake, W. Ward, C. Fletcher, F. E. Lawrence and J. Bentley.

## M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

TASMANIAN BOWLERS DO BETTER AT SECOND EFFORT

Launceston, Jan. 12. The M.C.C. drew in their one day match against a Tasmanian team to-day. Batting first the M.C.C. had scored three for 111 at lunch, and were dismissed for 250 after 164 minutes.

Worthington and Barnett scored 41 each for the M.C.C. and Ames added a useful 32. Wyatt seemed to experience trouble with his weak wrist, for it appeared stiff and lacked

## PETER KANE IN ACTION

### ANOTHER GREAT DISPLAY

FLOGS BELGIAN OPPONENT

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Dec. 15.

Peter Kane, the Liverpool fly-weight, is the big drawing card amongst the smaller men of the ring just now, and last night at Earl's Court there was again a good attendance to see him repeat his usual victory.

Kane's opponent was the Belgian lad, Guston Vandebos, and although he put up an amazing display of toughness and pluck Kane won in the sixth round, the bout being stopped by the referee, Mr. Jack Smith. At this stage Vandebos had been hammered and punched from pillar to post. Kane hunted him all over the ring and never allowed him a second's rest.

Kane's speed and superior skill eclipsed all but the splendid courage and pugnacity of the Belgian.

Vandebos never endeavoured to evade any of the pitiless punishment to which he was subjected. In fact, he rushed to meet it and even Kane seemed to be surprised to find his little rival coming up again and again for the fray.

Kane exploited all the punches. The first to get home was a smashing right to the stomach, but his two-handed hammering to the head, with the straight left never missing its target, had the Belgian dizzy and stumbling early on.

### WIN FOR McCLEAVE

Towards the end of the fifth round a crashing right put Vandebos in a kneeling position on the floor. It seemed all over, but at the count of eight he rose quickly, and the bell went before Kane could continue the slaughter. Then came the start of the sixth round, and 25 seconds later Vandebos was staggering half silly under a hail of blows when the bout was stopped, and wisely so.

Dave McCleave, the ex-welterweight champion, made his debut last night as a middle-weight against Bob Simpkins, of Bridlington. At 11st. 1 lb. McCleave looked bigger and in fine fettle. In the second round he floored Simpkins for eight with a right to the jaw, but afterwards he seemed content to just score his points, chiefly with the left hand. In the seventh round the referee stopped the bout with Simpkins again on the floor. McCleave had made good in his new role.

## FRENCH TENNIS RANKINGS

Christian Boususs, for the past two years France's first-ranked player, has lost that position in the official rankings for 1936 which have just been issued. Reuter states. The honour has been jointly awarded to Jean Borotra and Bernard Destremmeau, who are 38 and 10 years old respectively.

Boususs has to be content with joint third place with Paul Feret and A. Merlin; A. Martin-Leguesy in sixth and Marcel Bernard and J. Jamain are equal seventh.

Mme. Mathieu retains her place as France's leading woman player, while second place is taken by the Comtesse de la Valdene (formerly Senorita Lill d'Alvarez). Mme. Henrotin takes third place, while Mlle. S. Iribarne, who was second last year, drops to fourth place.

The following are the complete rankings, with last year's placings in brackets:

### MEN

1. J. Borotra (unranked) and B. Destremmeau (5)
2. C. Boususs (1); P. Feret (8) and A. Merlin (6)
3. A. Martin-Leguesy (4)
4. M. Bernard (2) and J. Jamain (unranked)
5. J. Journu (10) and J. Lesueur (3)
6. J. Brugnon (7) and Y. Petra (unranked)
7. P. Landry (unranked)
8. F. Pelizza (unranked)
9. A. Gentien (8) and G. Glaser (unranked)

### WOMEN

1. Mme. Mathieu (1)
2. Comtesse de la Valdene (unranked)
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5. Mlle. Goldschmidt (5) and Mlle. S. Fannetier (3)

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AGE 3.—Test 1: Show the child a sheet of plain paper measuring about 4 inches by 5 inches. Tell him to watch you making a book out of it. Then fold the paper double and press it down. Open and close the paper several times, pointing out that it looks like a little book. Then hand the child a similar piece of paper and ask him to make you a book.

SCORING. If the child folds the paper one or more times so that it leaves a clear crease, the response is a success. It does not matter if the fold is irregular or even diagonal.

Test 2: Ask the child to indicate with a finger parts of his face—such as nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hair. Use your normal method of speech in doing this.

SCORING.—Three responses out of

if your child is between 3 and 5 years old, try him with these questions

four must be correct for the child to pass the test successfully. If the child makes a book out of the paper, his mouth instead of actually pointing at the features mentioned you can consider it quite satisfactory.

Test 3: Find a large coloured picture (from a book or magazine if you like) with plenty of objects and life in it. Praise the picture and give it to the child so that he can see it comfortably and clearly.

Then ask him to tell you what he sees in the picture. If there is no immediate response you may help the child by saying "Show me the..." indicating some specific object. That should be sufficient to start the child's replies.

SCORING.—The test is passed if

the child names three objects in one picture spontaneously.

### Test for Handiness

AGE 4. Test 1: On an ordinary postcard, rule two parallel lines about one inch apart. Make one line half an inch longer than the other.

Then give the card to the child and ask him to point to the longer line. You may use the superlative "longest" if you like, as it will probably be more familiar to the child.

Then withdraw the card and present it from another angle. Do this once again, so that the child has seen the lines in three different positions.

SCORING.—All three commissions must be made correctly, or you cannot consider the child successful.

Test 2: Put four pennies (or other coins) in a row in front of the child, and ask him to count them aloud as he touches each one. You may point to the first, out of the child's left, and say "One."

SCORING.—The child has passed the test if he counts tallies with his pointing. He has failed if he just mentions the right number of the coins.

Test 3:—On a postcard draw a star—thus—leaving room for the child to copy it. He can use pencil, pen or crayon.

SCORING.—Any attempt in which the main characteristics of a star are present is a success. The number of the arms does not matter, but they must cross in the centre and give the effect of radiating out.

### Length of Lines

AGE 5.—Test 1: Drive two ordinary 3/16 in. screws into a solid piece of wood. Show the child how to take out one with a screw-driver. Then hand him the driver and ask him to remove the other screw.

SCORING.—This is reckoned by the time it takes the child to get the screw right out. One minute is exceptionally good time for five-year-olds. Three minutes is an average time.

Test 2: Paint or crayon four patches of colour—red, yellow, blue, green (four similar objects in these colours or squares cut from different book jackets will serve as well).

Put the colours in a row in front of the child and say "What is the name of this colour?" to each in turn. If you are using objects, explain first that you are only interested in the colours, not in the shape of the objects.

SCORING.—The test is passed if all the colours are named correctly the first time. This test is not based on a colour sense, as all five-year-olds who have ordinary sight should be able to discriminate between these colours and will already have associated them in the mind with the right name by observation of adults.

Test 3.—See whether the child can carry out three very simple orders. Repeat the order twice—the first time explaining that you want him to do certain things for you.

Do not alter the position of the orders in the repetition and leave the child alone with his task if necessary. Such orders as "Bring me that vase (pointing at it), then put this pencil on the table and then open the door."

SCORING.—All three commissions should be carried out in the right order. This test is a useful one to try out on a child who is just starting school. If he passes it well he will take quickly and easily to orthodox school learning.

### Gardeners' Plot

Run the hoe through beds of wallflowers, and press firm any plants which have become loose, and would only be made looser by the wind.

Clear away all fallen leaves which may have collected on the wallflowers, and which might be a cause of decay.

Remove all dead or weakly plants, and replace them with others from the seedbed. G.H.B.B.

## Do you tell your children the truth?

Questions begin at Four

THE questioning age usually begins at four years.

It does not again until ten or eleven years. The beginning period is the more difficult, as a great many of the first questions are merely means of getting attention from an adult.

At four the greatest appeal to a child is pictorial, not oral. Many questions can be answered by laying clear illustrations in front of the child.

When the questions are social ones, based on the child's personal observations, you must be as truthful as you can, but there is no need to be heavy or pompous. Few questions answered at this age will remain in the memory for more than a week.

## CALLING ALL CALENDARS

The calendar season has just been in full swing. We have all bought calendars to give to our aunts, and our aunts have bought calendars to give to us.

There are few signs of originality in this year's crop, which is as it should be. The perfunctory, the almost mechanical, nature of our reciprocal generosity would be ill served by the introduction of a disconcerting element of novelty.

It is, moreover, extremely difficult to be original with a calendar. Such experiments with time as have been made in the past have not been popular. Interference with the established order of the months has, it is true, often passed unnoticed in a country where there is too seldom climate evidence available for those pedants who wish to discover whether they are living in January or June; but any tampering with the usual sequence of days is strongly resented.

The moral of many an aunt has been seriously impaired by the receipt of a calendar which led off with a month of Sundays, and the vaguest and most unobservant of women becomes the prey of painful suspicions when she finds herself dating her correspondence "March 48th." The firms responsible for these frivolous innovations are now for the most part out of business.

There is however one feature of the calendar market where reform might well prove salutary. The "Thought for To-day" system needs gingering up. In theory, no doubt, it is a good thing to be confronted every morning with some fresh aphorism, epigram, or profundity. But in practice the confront comes, after a time, to dislike these smug, Olympian intimations. Besides, the world's quotable stock of wisdom is preponderantly of a negative kind.

It consists very largely of warnings. "October 1st" (Phenian shooting begins). Trust few men. "Above all keep your follies to yourself." Sir Walter Raleigh—there is a note of asperity here which is unacceptable even to the mildest of aunts; yet the advice is too sensible to ignore, and the new vicar, calling to pay his respects, is treated with frigid suspicion. Thoreau may have said "Make the most of your regrets." To "regret" deeply is to live afresh, and Dryden that "No Government has ever been, or ever can be, wherein time-servers and blockheads will not be uppermost"; but there is no reason why we—and far less why our aunts—should be reminded of their unwholesome words.

It would be far better if the calendar-mongers specialized, not in wisdom, but in folly. Folly is a commodity of which there is a far more inexhaustible and far more rapidly growing supply than there is of wisdom. Scarcely a day passes—none certainly has passed for more than a week—on which there is not made public some statement of an ineptitude so colossal as to merit immortality in one form or another. Calendar magnates should make it their business to collate the more memorable pages and incorporate them in their vares.

The result would greatly fortify the self-respect of our aunts, whose opinion of themselves is so often based on the fact that they are not as foolish as the calendar.

### Asking one Back

WITH most ten-year-olds the simplest way to tackle any question is to ask one in reply. In this way you not only see exactly how the child's mind is working, but you also encourage it to think for itself. For instance, if you are asked how something works your answer should be: "How do you think it works? Come and have a look." Or if your child asks you why Peggy's mother tells her quite different things about babies you should say, "Which do you think are right—my answers or hers?"

In the latter case you will at once see what the child is worrying about.

### No money Troubles

FINANCIAL questions should be treated carefully. There is no harm in any child knowing its parent's income. There is every harm in the child worrying about money. Wise parents teach their children at an early age to value their money. The best way to do this is to make them work out their own budget.

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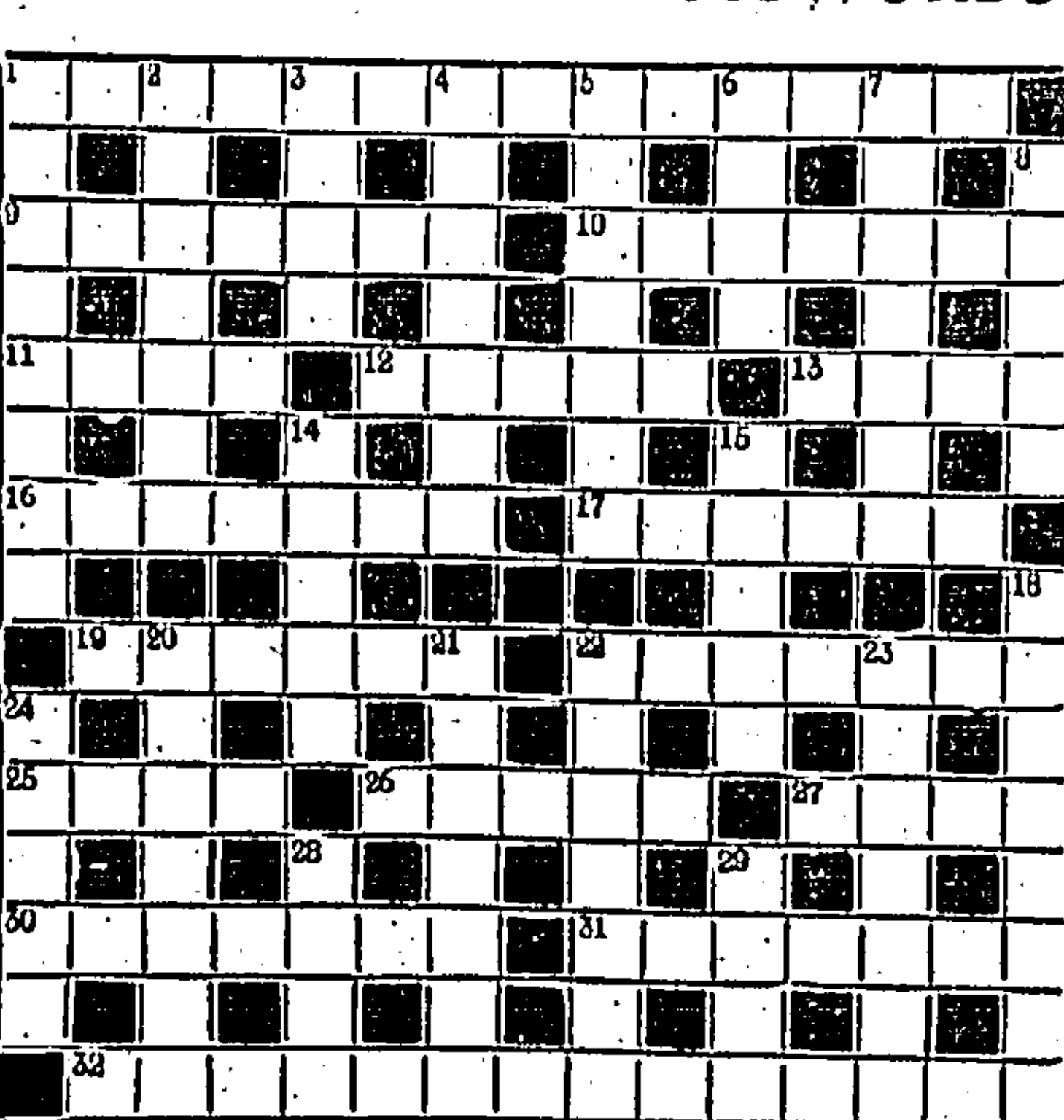
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- There's decay in this form of progress.
- When nurse leaves this Scottish town she leaves one little article behind. Careless nurse!
- Flourish that I would make give up.
- The middle ages?
- Points about roses.
- Brings the writer in very little money, and that's hard, you'll admit.
- Nan, a tot? (anag.)
- One thing and another.
- They carry the Fathers of the Flood.
- In a cap I appear in the Pacific.
- Just a trace.
- Virile or the reverse.
- Additional assistance that has no merit with censors.

### DOWN

- Post my MS. (anag.)
- Vulgar, punk.
- Walked with the aid of a stick.
- Novel combination of Catholic and Church of England.
- The piece left over is torn at the edges.
- Lied (of course it's wrong), no had no work.

- Tar nine (anag.)
- Set this takes years, but it's worse in Savile-row.
- How?
- You'll always find the girls here: it is so sweet.
- Thus, in one particular direction, show passionate zeal.
- Dominion city that ends as it starts.
- A Book of Days.
- Hop, Tony (anag.)
- A blow? For shame!
- Look closely in Tuscany. Sharp solvers won't need to look long.
- Takes an artist over the rails; singular of 26.

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Yesterday Lt. Col. Williams addressed local Rotarians and their guests. Last night, in a chat in his rooms at the Hongkong Hotel, he told me something about the objects and aims of the Society he represents.

The British Empire is, says Lt. Col. Williams, the one solid rock in the troubled seas of international politics, and he believes that world peace, prosperity and safety depends at the moment on the solidity of the many links—Colonial and Dominion—that are that Empire.

"Unity within the British Empire is essential to-day as it never has been before," Lt. Col. Williams told me. "It is the duty of every one of us to foster solidarity in the Empire. Unity is impossible without knowledge and mutual understanding."

"To provide a centre for discussion and the machinery for the dissemination of information throughout all the peoples of the Empire is the important contribution which the Royal Empire Society is making to this great aim."

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### NEW HEADQUARTERS

"The Royal Empire Society has grown out of the old Colonial Institute, which was founded in a couple of rooms in the Strand nearly seventy years ago. Just after I left London on my present tour it moved to its new buildings in Northumberland Avenue, which were opened by the present King."

"With the move into its new headquarters, the Society enters a new stage in its career. A junior section has been started and by stimulating the youth of the country to a consciousness of their Empire responsibilities, an important contribution will be made to the future of Empire unity."

"The Royal Empire Society arose out of the foresight and enthusiasm of a man, the gift of the Commonwealth, who determined to combat the theory then widely held that Great Britain would be much better off without her self-governing Colonies."

"Largely owing to the pioneer work of these men, the general attitude of the world towards the Empire has gradually changed. The view more generally held to-day is to think of the Empire as something of vital importance—as an influence in the cause of civilisation rather than as a mere conglomeration of territories."

### OPENED BY KING

Lt. Col. Williams showed me photographs of the new headquarters of the Society in Northumberland Avenue. This building, opened by the King and Queen when they were the Duke and Duchess of York, is panelled throughout its public rooms with Empire timbers. The spacious dining room is panelled in Silky Yellow Canadian Birch, the gift of the Canadian Government; the General Lounge is panelled in Australian Blackwood, the gift of the Commonwealth of Australia; the Smoking Room is panelled in Western Red Cedar, the gift of the Government of British Columbia. The Library, largest of its type in the Empire, contains 250,000 volumes of Empire interest and includes a Reading Room where over 1,000 Empire newspapers and periodicals, including those published in Hongkong, can be read.

The five-storey building contains 55 bedrooms, and the dining room seats 350. There are several Lounges, Reading and Card Rooms, a Silence Room, Changing Rooms, and in addition, a Drawing Room and Rest Room for Ladies and Smoking and Billiard Rooms for men.

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Lt. Col. Williams, incidentally, is accepting applications for membership, and may be seen by those interested at his Rooms at the Hongkong Hotel. He will remain in Hongkong until December 22, when he is returning to London, via Japan and Canada.

**FORMER RECTOR OF STIFFKEY ACCUSED**  
FORMERLY rector of Stiffkey, Harold Francis Davidson was remanded on bail at Westminster Police Court recently on a charge which his solicitor said "might seem simple but requires considerable attention."

He was charged with wilfully trespassing on, and refusing to quit, railway premises at Victoria Station.

When the case was called, Mr. G. Barton rose from the solicitors' table and said: "I have just been instructed, and there are several witnesses to call. It is impossible to do justice with the case this morning without a remand."

## POLICE RAID DUELLISTS' DEN AS ONE FALLS

BY A LONDON REPORTER

BUDAPEST, Jan. 1.

**STURDY**, black-haired Dr. Franz Sargass was to-day in the middle of the third of the nine duels he is fighting to defend his wife's honour, when, just as he dealt his opponent a mighty sabre cut, cutting open his head, the police burst into the fencing school shouting "Stop!"

They had forced open the door and dashed in on us from behind—I was watching the fight.

The police took Dr. Sargass's name and that of his opponent, Dr. Edemer Losoney, young Budapest Socialist. The sabres were seized and the police warned the combatants that they would be prosecuted.

Dr. Losoney had fainted from loss of blood. He was taken to hospital with a six-inch wound.

### Stripped To Waist

I drove up to the fencing school behind Dr. Sargass's car. Dr. Losoney was there. Both stripped to the waist, binding cloths around their throats. The sabres were of the heavy cavalry type. After the seconds' formal appeal to the ad-

versaries to reconcile themselves, which was received in silence, the duel began.

At the cry "En garde" Dr. Sargass opened a whirlwind attack which soon taxed his opponent's superior fencing skill. The building rang with the hiss and clang of steel.

Dr. Sargass was obviously far more excited than his adversary. Then, with a cry Dr. Sargass lunged, and then sliced his opponent's head open with a lightning blow.

### "Honour Satisfied"

As he left the fencing school, nervous but smiling, Dr. Sargass said: "It was a nuisance that it was stopped like that. However, it was pretty decisive and I consider my honour satisfied."

"I must fight six more sabre duels yet. I shall find a quiet place out of town so we can get out there before the police track us."

When Dr. Sargass arrived home his pretty twenty-two-year-old blonde blue-eyed wife was awaiting him with tear-stained face. Before marriage she was Magda Darko, daughter of a millionaire Budapest banking family, and her elopement with Dr. Sargass led to the duels because friends said he had married her for money.

### Treaty Signed in Blood

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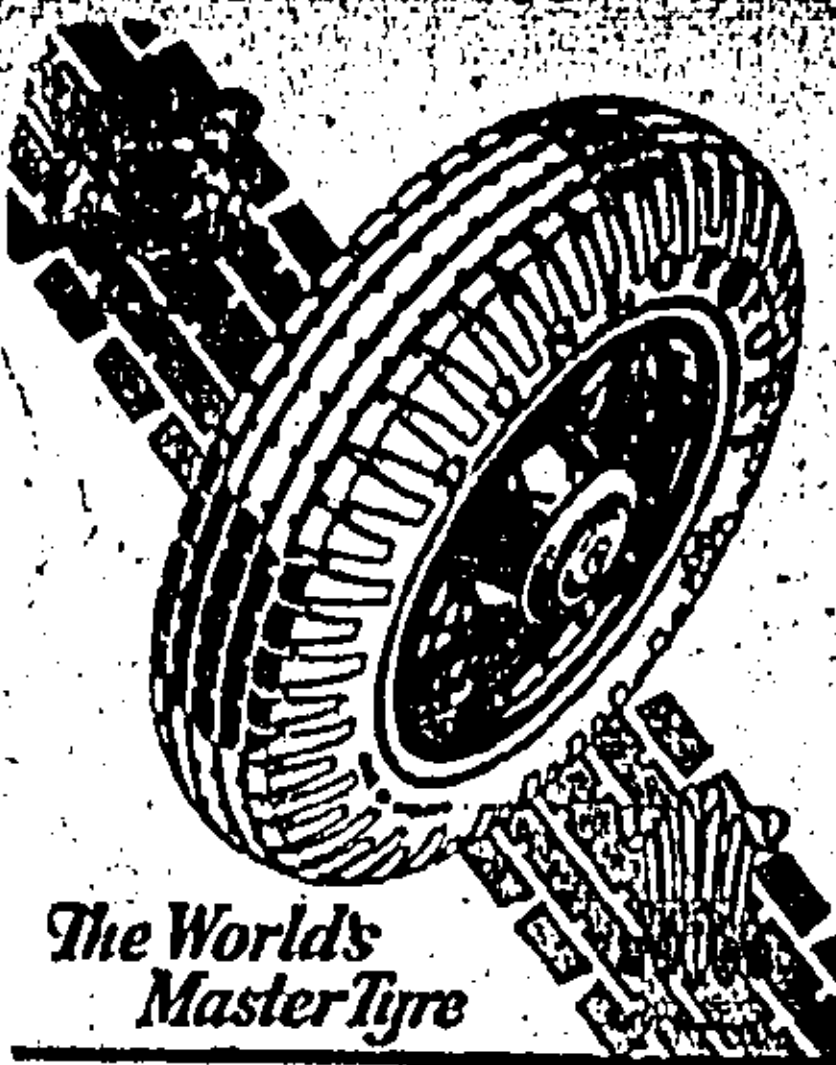
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# BRITISH SHIP ABLAZE OFF PHILIPPINES

## Silver Cyprus Feared A Total Loss

### BUT PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE SAVED

ILOILO, P.I., JAN. 13.

FIRE, WHICH BROKE OUT IN THE GENERATOR SYSTEM OF THE 7,000-TON BRITISH MOTOR VESSEL, SILVER CYPRUS, SPREAD TO SUCH AN EXTENT AND WITH SUCH RAPIDITY THAT THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL DECIDED TO BEACH HIS COMMAND TO-DAY. THE SHIP IS BELIEVED TO BE A TOTAL LOSS.

Bound from New York to Manila, the Silver Cyprus carried a number of passengers. All are reported to be safe.

Her crew, too, is safe, ashore. Only her captain is still aboard the burning ship.

The vessel has been beached at Buena Vista, Guimaras, and the crew brought the passengers here this morning.

#### TOTAL LOSS

The ship is expected to be a total loss, says a message from Manila.

The fire broke out at 3 a.m. to-day and soon after the Silver Cyprus had left Iloilo, where she had arrived yesterday, with a cargo of fertilizer.

The fire was followed by a series of explosions in all three holds and it is stated that the fire is still raging. —Reuter.

# ARREST IN PEIPING MYSTERY

## DEVELOPMENT IN WERNER CASE

### BLOOD-STAINED SHOES, KNIFE

Peiping, Jan. 13.

The first arrest in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Pamela Werner, the 19-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, former British Consul at Poochow, whose mutilated body was discovered not far from her home on January 10, has been made.

The arrest was made last night by Captain Botham, who recently joined the British Police Force in Tientsin, and who has arrived here to conduct an investigation into the murder.

The nationality of the man detained is not stated, but it is alleged that blood-stained shoes, a dagger and a handkerchief were found in his house. —Reuter.

#### PATHOLOGIST AT WORK

An unidentified man has been taken into custody for questioning in the Pamela Werner murder case, following the discovery of a pair of blood-stained shoes, a dagger with a blood-spattered handkerchief which were found in his home. No explanation for their presence there has been given up to now.

A pathologist is examining the discoveries to determine whether the stains are of human blood. —United Press.

#### BANK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have decided, subject to audit, to declare a dividend of £3 per share for the half-year ended December 31, 1936.

# Bitter Cold Sweeps West Of America

Denver, Jan. 12.

A bitter cold wave is sweeping the west and south-west of America to-day.

Temperatures range between 15 and 20 degrees below zero in some parts, causing at least 20 deaths.

Damage to the California citrus crop from frost is estimated at \$10,000,000. —Reuter.

# FINNISH VESSEL WRECKED

## MANY FEARED LOST IN LIFEBOATS EIGHT SWIM ASHORE

Glasgow, Jan. 12.

The new Finnish motor-ship, Joanna Thorden, went ashore in Pentland Firth, between Scotland and the Orkney Islands, to-day. The crew took to their boats, one of which landed, empty, on the Orkneys. Another boat, with over twenty persons aboard, including some women, is missing and feared lost with all on board.

The vessel, after striking a reef, broke in two. The Captain first sent off twenty-two men, two women and two children in one of the ship's life-boats, whilst he and the remainder of the crew left later in a smaller boat, as the ship was sinking.

The latter boat was washed ashore empty, but eight of the men aboard succeeded in swimming ashore. The remainder, as well as the entire company in the other life-boat, are missing.

Four bodies have so far been washed ashore.

At the time of the disaster, the Joanna Thorden was completing her return maiden voyage from New York to Helsingfors. —Reuter Special.

# IL DUCE NOW ARMY PILOT

## PASSES ALL TESTS FOR COMMISSION

Rome, Jan. 12.

Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has gained his military air pilot's licence.

He flew for an hour and a half in his own three-engine aeroplane to-day, and passed all tests, including the altitude qualification, taking his machine to 4,500 metres.

Hitherto he has had only a civilian pilot's licence. —Reuter.

# EDEN PLEADS FOR RECONCILIATION

## "PREFER BUTTER TO GUNS"

### BRITAIN OFFERS EVERY HELP TO SETTLE EUROPE

London, Jan. 12.

In a speech at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London to-night, the Foreign Secretary referred to Herr Hitler's statement yesterday in Berlin, at the reception of the Diplomatic Corps, and declared that His Majesty's Government warmly reciprocate the sentiments which the German Chancellor expressed regarding an understanding and reconciliation among nations.

"Surely the world is not so bankrupt that it can find no way of giving practical force to what it seems the common aim of us all," said Mr. Eden, "that at any rate, must be the task to which we must devote ourselves in the coming year, and so far as the people of this country are concerned, I can assure you it is the task to which they will bend their most earnest and united endeavours." If that task were to be accomplished, both political and economic appeasement was necessary.

An allusion to the danger of economic distress, peace brought Mr. Eden to the question of re-armament. He said:—"We in this country, as you know, are now engaged in re-armament on a considerable, indeed, a formidable scale. That re-armament is gathering momentum. In time it must impose a strain upon our national finances and national prosperity, as it is already doing elsewhere. Yet no other policy was open to us in a rapidly re-arming world. The British nation have no desire to spend money upon armaments, yet let there be no mistake, in existing conditions, they can, and if need be, will, show a stubborn determination as any other nation in re-equipment, which they regard as vital to their national safety."

A BETTER WAY

"But that is not the road we wish to travel. There is a better way. We definitely prefer butter to guns, and we are prepared to do our best, by economic co-operation and by working for European appeasement, to secure that others have butter, too, in a world which has no need of guns."

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Eden spoke of the many disturbing and even menacing factors which they found in Europe at the opening of the New Year. There was the situation in Spain, regarding which the British views were well-known. He said:—"We are a democratic country. We believe it is for the inhabitants of any country to decide what system of government they prefer. We wish to see imposed no system of government, either our own or any other, on the Spanish people. We believe any such effort would be unjustified, and, even were it to (Continued on Page 4.)"

#### ON MYSTERIOUS PARIS MISSION



DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT

# BRITAIN'S NEW TIES IN EGYPT

## SIR MILES LAMPSON AS AMBASSADOR ARMY OFFICERS WILL LEAVE

Cairo, Jan. 12.

Egypt's new status was marked to-day by the ceremonious presentation of his credentials, as the first British Ambassador, by Sir Miles Lampson, formerly High Commissioner.

Sir Miles was driven to the Abdin Palace in the State coach used by the King on State occasions, accompanied by the Court Chamberlain and other members of the Embassy staff.

Under the new regime, fifteen British officers are retiring from the Air Force, but others may be engaged on different contracts.

All the British Army officers will resign, thus severing sixty-five years of British connection with Egypt. A new British Military Mission, however, is arriving shortly. —Reuter Special.

#### OUTLAWING COMMUNISM

Santiago, Jan. 12.

The Chilean Government's security Bill has been passed by the Senate by 22 votes to 18 and becomes law after signature by the President. The Bill follows the "Pact of measures introduced recently by other South American Governments with the object of outlawing Communism. —Reuter.

# FRANCO-GERMAN AMITY

## RECENT TENSION FORGOTTEN SCHACHT TO VISIT PARIS

Berlin, Jan. 12.

There is further evidence of the ending of Franco-German tension in the report that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, intends to visit Paris shortly, and ostensibly to inspect the German section of the forthcoming Paris Exhibition.

However, business circles expect he will discuss Franco-German financial and economic problems while in Paris, and there are even rumours of a French loan to Germany, for the purpose of assisting her purchases of raw materials. —Reuter.

#### FRANCE GRATIFIED

Paris, Jan. 12.

The French Military Attaché at Tangier, Capt. Lutet, has been granted a "safe conduct" to travel freely in Spanish Morocco, including Mellilla and Ceuta, by Colonel Belgider, acting High Commissioner of the territory.

This decision of the Spanish rebel authorities has given great satisfaction to France. —Reuter.

#### FACILITIES OFFERED

Tangier, Jan. 13.

Colonel Belgider yesterday offered every facility to journalists, except Russians, to visit Spanish Morocco. —Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 12.

The French Ambassador to Germany, M. Francis-Poncet, has arrived here and conveyed to M. Yves Delbos, Foreign Minister, the desire of Herr Hitler that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht be invited to Paris. He also reported on the conversations in which Herr Hitler exchanged assurances regarding the integrity of Spanish and Moroccan soil.

The French Government is seemingly not eager to extend the invitation, despite the apparent importance of Herr Hitler's request, preferring that Germany first extend to France political guarantees, possibly in the form of negotiations for an arms limitation agreement.

Meanwhile, it is announced that the Nationalists in Morocco have granted safe conduct to the French Military Attaché to circulate Morocco and investigate the allegations of German infiltration. —United Press.

#### M. P. RESIGNING

London, Jan. 12.

Sir William Ray, Conservative member of Parliament for Richmond, Surrey, since 1932, has resigned on account of ill-health. A bye-election will follow within a few weeks. At the last election, Sir William's majority was 19,480. —British Wireless.

# Troops Watch To Prevent Strike Fight

## TENSE SITUATION EXISTS IN FLINT, MICHIGAN

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12.

While Governor Frank Murphy, from Lansing, ordered 1,500 National Guardsmen to proceed immediately to watch the threatening strike situation in Flint, Ohio Unions are said to have despatched 1,800 members to the Michigan city from Toledo.

Meanwhile, a check-up at Hurley Hospital has revealed that 28 persons were wounded and gassed in yesterday's fight outside the Fisher motorcar body building plant. Of these, 14 were wounded, two with bullets and with shot-gun pellets.

A Union organizer, Robert Travis, charges that full responsibility for the fight rests with the General Motors Corporation, but a New York spokesman for the G.M.C. states: "The fight was entirely between strikers and police. The company was not involved."

# EUROPE DISGUSTS RUSSIA

## SOVIET MAY STAND ARMED AND ALONE "ISOLATIONISM" PREFERRED

London, Jan. 12.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia is considering following an isolationist policy, due to her dissatisfaction over the results of her efforts to maintain a common front against Fascism with the Western European Powers.

It is noteworthy that such a policy would mean leaving Western European problems in the hands of the Western European nations, enabling acceleration of the formidable Russian armaments programme. In this connection, well-informed quarters draw attention to the startling increase in Russia's military plants.

The new attitude of the Soviet leaders is noteworthy. A Russian spokesman informed the United Press that "We have been trying to co-operate with the Western democracies, not in order to wage war, but in order jointly to prevent it. However, experience has led us to doubt whether the effort is worth pursuing." However, regardless of Russian disgust over international policies, there is seemingly little chance that the European nations, particularly Britain, will offer any hope of a stronger policy. —United Press.

# MALAGA HEAVILY BOMBED

## CRUISERS JOIN IN REBEL ATTACK

## SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Gibraltar, Jan. 12.

Malaga was subjected yesterday afternoon to the heaviest bombardment of its experience.

According to reports of Danish and Norwegian steamers which were lying alongside the quays at the time, six insurgent aeroplanes appeared over the city and dropped 100 incendiary bombs.

Simultaneously two insurgent cruisers crept up on the port and rained 200 shells into the centre of the town.

Casualties are estimated at 300 and a hospital and other buildings were damaged and set afire. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Santander, Jan. 12.

Insurgents have seized a Soviet foodship off the Santander coast. —Reuter.

#### CONSULATE DAMAGED

London, Jan. 12.

During the bombardment of

#### Fight At Flint

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy, just elected to office, has ordered a regiment of the National Guard of Michigan State, to proceed immediately to this tense industrial centre to prevent a repetition of last night's fighting between police and strike-pickets, in which 23 were injured.

Sit-down strikers, in possession of the Fisher Motor Body factory still, started the trouble when they rushed the company guards in order to prevent them interfering with relatives and friends who were bringing them food. Police threw tear gas bombs, pickets jumped into the fight and presently police were firing into the crowd.

The pickets are now being reinforced by strikers from other towns and work in the Pontiac motor factory, where workers refused to strike, has also been suspended. There are now no General Motors assembly lines which are not affected by the strikes.

It is estimated that 170,000 are idle throughout the nation owing to the motor and maritime walk-outs. —Reuter.

#### Situation Worse

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy considers the position in Flint as very grave. "Hourly telephone reports indicate the Flint situation is rapidly growing worse," he says.

He has ordered 1,500 men of the 120th Infantry Regiment to proceed to Flint from the Armouries of nine other cities where they have been mobilised "for strike duty." Only a few hours ago they were called to their depots for emergency operations, when Toledo, Ohio, reported 1,800 C.I.O. members converging on Flint to support the strikers. —United Press.

#### Labour's Charge

Washington, Jan. 12.

Following a five-hours conference with C.I.O. officials, Mr. John Lewis said he will introduce a resolution into Congress demanding an investigation of the General Motors Corporation, and whether English financiers have joined hands with the Du Pont interests in an effort to dilute working conditions to America. —United Press.

#### China's Trade Hurt

Washington, Jan. 12.

A Department of Commerce report states that the Pacific Maritime strike has seriously hampered Chinese exports to the United States. China fears she will permanently lose her American markets, it is reported. —United Press.

Malaga early yesterday by insurgent warships, a shell exploded outside the British Consulate and did considerable damage to the building. The personnel were unhurt.

Neutral shipping in the harbour made for the safety of the open sea after a Norwegian ship had been hit. —British Wireless.

# ONE KILLED IN U.S. PLANE CRASH: INJURED MAN WALKS MILES FOR AID

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

It is now reported that one of the passengers in the Western Air Express Transport liner which crashed near here early to-day, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were still unconscious when dragged from the wreckage. Most of the others aboard were only slightly injured. —Reuter.

#### EARLIER MESSAGE

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The wreckage of an airliner from Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Martin Johnson and his wife, famous big game hunters, were passengers, reported to have been found in the hills five miles from San Fernando, Cal.

Rescuers are racing to the spot, and it is still unknown whether there are any survivors.

There were ten passengers and three members of the crew aboard the plane. —Reuter.

#### EVERYONE INJURED

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The Western Air Express Transport plane from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, crashed on a mountain top 22 miles north of here to-day, injuring

all 12 occupants. It went down in heavy rainstorm, apparently blinded.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, the first passenger rescued, brought to the Olive View Sanitarium, four miles only from the scene of the crash, said that all on board were injured.

Subsequently, the line operators announced no-one was fatally hurt.

#### JOHNSONS UNCONSCIOUS

The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, just returned from exploration in Burma.

Mr. Robinson says both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were unconscious when he staggered away from the plane, but he could not tell how seriously they were hurt.

The crew of the plane consists of Chief Pilot W. W. Lewis, Co-pilot C.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, big game hunter, was unconscious when dragged from the wreckage. —Reuter.

T. Owens and Stewardess Miss Edith E. Connor.

Passengers included Mr. E. E. Spencer, President of the Stromberg Electric Company of Chicago; Mr. T. Tillingham, executive of the Pratt and Whitney Aeroplane Motor Company, Hartford, Conn. —United Press.

#### INJURED MAN'S PLUCK

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

It is now disclosed that Mr. Arthur Johnson, who first told the story of the crash, made his own way over four miles of rough country to the Olive-View Sanitarium to get help for his fellow-travellers. He had no help and no guidance.

Meanwhile, the sheriff in charge of the rescue, has received the report that one of those on board is dead. He does not yet know which. —United Press.



# Lady in Wool

This outfit is smart... warm and you can get it for a fiver....

THIS time of year you have to plan your clothes twice over—once to be warm and once to be smart.

It's no good wearing a well-thought-out outfit and spoiling the whole effect by looking blue in the face and fingers. . . . Just to prove you can look smart and at the same time keep out the east winds we've dressed this girl almost entirely in wool—underclothes and all.

The all-in cost (without cap and shoes, which we leave to you) is just what you want for this weather. Wolsey make the things.

Here's what she's wearing:—  
Woolen suit  
Crepé de chine slip  
Wool pants and vest  
Stockings.

This is what it looks like

SUIT is closely woven, in raisin colour. Straight skirt, with one centre pleat, bringing the fulness to the front.

Jacket has four buttons, does up rather high, with narrow revers, small roll collar. This leaves a small V-shaped opening, so that under it you can wear a high shirt blouse, tuck in a scarf, or on warm days get away with one of those false fronts.

The two breast pockets are tied up with outside bootlaces,

made of same stuff as the suit. Strips running down from the pockets act as loops for the woolen belt.

How to keep its Shape

TREAT your woolen suit well and it'll stand by you. It helps to hang it at night on one of those special skirt hangers that grip its waist.

And if you line the skirt round the hips with a band of shantung or any thick silk, it

won't lose its shape however much you sit around in it.

Other colours are navy and evergreen—good rich shades. Get a colour contrast with your hat and blouse. Light blue with the raisin. . . . butter yellow with the navy. . . . Indian red with the evergreen.

Hang of a suit depends a lot on what's worn underneath it. A silk slip keeps it from clinging. The one she's wearing is cut on the bias, fits smoothly and makes no wrinkles.

Don't be put off by the Sound

Now for the vest and pants. You may think woolen underclothes sound like your grandmother or remind you of those bulky garments you wore at school. But reassure yourself from the picture. Both vest and pants are ribbed to shape at the waist and they don't overlap. This avoids getting two thicknesses of wool anywhere—consequently no bulges.

One advantage of wool is that it fits snugly—and warmth underneath means that you won't need too much weight in your suit.

Choose stockings for the suit in one of the new bracken shades, dull tones.

The ones here have an elastic thread woven into the tops to make them fit closely and keep ladders at bay.

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What to do to help a child

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A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) in which many persons are given but few really understand. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were. It is the result of a broken down system. No matter what may be its causes (they are almost countless), its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, loss of appetite, loss of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what does it result in? It is a condition which is almost always cured by a course of THE FRENCH REMEDY.

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## If MEN Spoke the TRUTH...

By Hilda Lurcott.

If men always spoke the truth to us, what an unromantic place this world would be!

Fortunately for our peace of mind, there are occasions when their innate chivalry makes them forget truth. Men have learnt to lie so charmingly and spontaneously that women are easily persuaded (for the time being) that they are speaking the truth; especially as women have a happy faculty for believing what they want to believe.

You may keep a man waiting half an hour while he mentally curses you as the most selfish and inconsiderate woman he has ever met, but when you apologise profusely he will smile and say: "Don't worry about that, my dear, it's worth it. I would gladly wait an hour for you!"

Tactful Partner

YOU make a hurried change into evening clothes, and after the first dance discover an unsightly hole in your stocking. Self-consciously you offer excuses for it, and your tactful partner exclaims gallantly: "Cool, gracious, why I never even noticed it," whereas it has probably irritated him ever since you met.

Even when you trip heavily over his feet and ruin his best dance step, he will murmur sweetly: "It was entirely my fault!"

All those delightful little compliments that men whisper so charmingly are often far removed from verity, but how soothing they are to our eager ears!

What woman honestly believes she is anything approaching an angel, or has eyes like liquid violets, but we love to be told so sometimes.

That is where men are so clever; they know exactly how to infuse romance into a woman's life, and if it is by the murmuring of a few delicious, harmless lies—what does it matter?

Younger than Ever

HOW refreshing it is to be told over dinner: "Why, you're looking younger than ever to-night," after that nasty little barb from Mrs. Jones in the morning: "Oh, my dear, you do look tired! I am sure you need a change," which has rankled ever since.

All the men I have known have lied to me, and I am extremely grateful to them for it. Grateful for those romantic sentiments they have whispered to me, which have warmed my heart. Even if they were not strictly true they have at least relieved the hard monotony and created some very happy illusions.

## Sarah's Kitchen Alphabet I for Invalid

"THE principal thing about feeding invalids," declared Sarah, "is to give them something attractive to look at, and something different, if you can."

AMBROSE HEATH

Beef Tea and steamed fish are all very well, but what's the good of being ill if you can't have something really nice, just to tempt you?"

"I'm sure you're right, Sarah," I said. "Suppose you tell us one or two of those nice invalid dishes of yours."

So here they are.

Fish Soup

CUT a pound of whiting into small pieces and put them into a saucepan with a quart of white stock (or a pint of milk and a pint of water), half a carrot, a small piece of onion, an inch from a stick of celery and a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf.

Bring to the boil and simmer gently for twenty minutes, and then strain off the liquid.

Now make a white roux with a tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour, and stir the liquid smoothly in. Let it come to the boil then draw it to the side of the fire.

When it is slightly cool, strain in two egg-yolks which have been beaten into half a gill of milk. Heat the soup up, but do not let it boil, and send it up with the juice of half a lemon and a little chopped parsley added to it.

Fish Omelette

FLAKE up two ounces of cooked white fish, mix it with a tablespoonful of good white

Steamed Chicken

CUT one side of the breast from a raw chicken, and skin it. Put it on a buttered plate, sprinkle over a little salt and cover with another plate. Put the plate over a pan of boiling water and let the water boil fast for about forty minutes.

If the chicken is not tender by then, steam a little longer. Serve it with a little cooked spinach and with the juice it exuded poured round it.

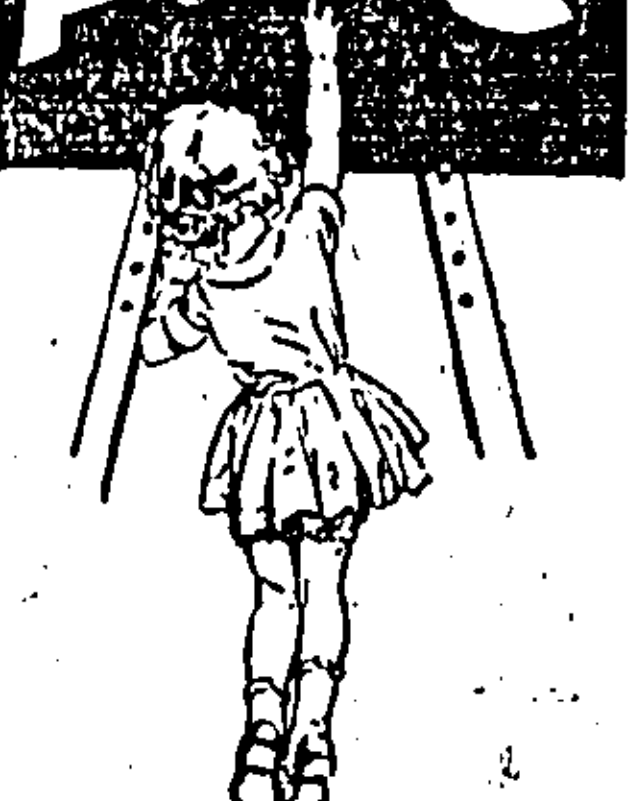
Phasant could be treated in the same way, but it should not be hung too well.

Apple Souffle

BAKE two large apples and sieve the flesh. Add a tablespoonful of sugar, a little grated lemon rind and the juice of a small lemon beaten up with an egg yolk. Whisk the white stiffly and fold it lightly in.

Pour into a pretty buttered dish, and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

## ABC



## 'B' Stands for Baby's Own Tablets.

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|       | (Hick Stomp. Vocal.)                | Ambrose Orch.          |
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## CINEMA NOTES

The solution of a perfectly-planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind the gripping mystery drama, "Murder with Pictures," starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Ernest Cossart, a crooked lawyer, is killed in a room crowded with people. Suspicion points to every one present, including a number of newspaper photographers who came to take pictures, and beautiful Miss Patrick, who was heard to quarrel with the lawyer shortly before his death. The girl takes refuge in Ayres' apartment when the police begin their search for her. Paul Kelly, a reporter, gets hold of a plate taken by Benny Baker, a cub reporter, which he knows will reveal the identity of the slayer. When he begins to develop a print he too is murdered. Baker, in a distant city, has a print of the plate but doesn't realize its importance. But his editor does. It is placed on the new Wirephoto Service and broadcast to the world, revealing the slayer in the very act of murdering the lawyer.

"Bengal Tiger"

"Bengal Tiger," a Warner Bros. picture of actual circus life and people, comes to the King's Theatre to-day. It is said to be powerful in its realism and drama, yet simple and touching in its unusual romance, appealing to warm hearts everywhere. Packed with adventure and excitement as well as romance, it is the kind of drama that touches the heart cords of men, women and children alike. The setting in which most of the plot takes place, is a real circus, inside and outside the big top, the special train and winter quarters, the side shows and dressing tents. Much of the drama centres around the cages in which the wild animals are quartered, trained and exhibited. Real acrobats, aerialists, riders, clowns and animal trainers, famed in circus life, appear throughout the picture. Paul Graetz, famous German actor, plays the role of the assistant animal trainer who gave his own life to save his boss, Don Barclay, famous of the folkies, has the part of a clown; Gordon Hart, the role of hospital superintendent; Carlyle Moore, Jr., that of an ambulance driver; and Joseph King that of the owner of the circus. Louis King directed the picture, from the story and screen play by Roy Chanslor and Earl Felton.

"Moscow Nights"

Harry Baur, the brilliant Continental film star, whose first appearance in a British film creates a sensation, besides the aura of genius which surrounds his every movement on the screen, has acquired for himself a reputation in the studio for realism. In "Moscow Nights," now at the Majestic Theatre, he appears as Brinkow, a gruff old peasant turned war contractor whose worship of the beautiful young Natasha provides a main theme of the story. "Moscow Nights" is responsible for bringing to the screen three players who, it is anticipated, by their magnificent performances will reach the heights of stardom. Harry Baur gives a performance which sweeps across the screen with power and virility; Penelope Dudley Ward more than fulfils the promise she showed in her first film—"Escape Me Never"—and Laurence Olivier, for the first time, has a role worthy of his talents. Scenes probably unparalleled in their brilliance and dramatic intensity have been created by Anthony Asquith, and include a colossal ball-room spectacle, veiling in realism with the Court Martial scene which provides the dramatic climax to the film.

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# "WHY MY SON FIGHTS FOR PEACE"—By Anthony Eden's Mother

## "He Hates War: He Lost Two Brothers in the Last One"

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### Death Rather Than Defeat

New York, Dec. 28. **G**ANGS of workmen watched from a distance two buck deer fighting on a narrow granite ledge above the Royal Gorge, near Canon City, Colorado.

The bucks maneuvered silently for an hour, then charged. Their antlers locked, their footing finally gave away, and they plunged together over a 400-foot precipice into the Arkansas River.

### TALKED 2 WEEKS NON-STOP

Memphis (Tennessee), Dec. 21. **A** NURSE entered the room of Emmale Wilson, a four-year-old boy in hospital here, this morning. She asked: "How are you?" The boy did not answer.

Said the nurse, "That's fine. When did you get better?" Still no answer.

"Wonderful!" said the nurse, as she ran to call the doctor. They agreed, "Marvelous!" they said.

Emmale had been stricken for two weeks with a rare form of encephalitis, which kept him chattering constantly. He just couldn't stop talking. Now that he is cured he is so happy he won't talk.

### First Cigarette at 100

Mexico, Missouri, Dec. 31. Mrs. Editha Kemp celebrated her 100th birthday at Mexico, Missouri, by going modern.

A pipe smoker for many years, she tried a cigarette for the first time. She seemed to enjoy it.—United Press.

## "My Illness Was A Godsend"

—JESSIE MATTHEWS  
By A Correspondent

**G**LAMOROUS Jessie Matthews, back at work in the studios after a serious illness that lasted nearly four months, thought only a week or two ago that her screen career was ended.

Actors and actresses, technicians, cameramen and carpenters had enthusiastically welcomed her back to the set at Shepherd's Bush Studios, where, writes a London representative, I saw her at work.

"One consoling thought," she told me, "is that my nervous breakdown has been, in one peculiar way, a godsend. It has done me a power of good. I feel terribly calm at all times without losing any of my naturally high spirits."

"I think it would do wonders to lots of actors and actresses to have a nervous breakdown if the aftermath affected them as it has me."

"Yet only a week or two ago I thought my career as an actress was over. It nearly broke my heart to think that I would never see a film studio again."

#### HOLIDAY IN THE SUN

"It is really within the last fortnight that I felt all my courage returning. I took plenty of exercise and spent the time gambling about."

Jessie is only going back to work for a few days in order to finish the film "Head Over Heels." After that she is going away for a couple of months in the sun.

"My husband, Sonnie Hale, and I propose going on a trip to Rio de Janeiro," she said. "We may hop off at different places on the route, but I intend to make it the holiday of my life."

## U.S. COMBED FOR VANISHED BRITON

New York, Dec. 31. **T**WENTY-FIVE THOUSAND circulars are being distributed throughout the United States by the New York Missing Persons Bureau in an effort to solve one of the most puzzling mysteries of recent years—the five weeks' disappearance of Mr. Frederick B. Lloyd, president of the \$500,000 Petroleum Conversion Corporation, and a Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, householder.

It was on October 22 that Mr. Lloyd, who is a British subject, aged 63, had luncheon with his lawyer, Mr. Arthur Rinke, and went with him by cab to the corporation's New York offices.

When Mr. Rinke alighted Mr. Lloyd stayed in the cab and said he would return to his hotel, the Savoy Plaza. He did not arrive and has not been seen since.

Police scout the idea of kidnapping because no ransom demand has been received by Mrs. Lloyd.

His business and personal affairs were in perfect order. He had £15,000 in the bank.

The police declare they have his passport, thus precluding any likelihood that he intended to sail for England.

Mrs. Lloyd believes her husband to be suffering from loss of memory. They had been happily married for 30 years.

According to his doctors, Mr. Lloyd was suffering from high blood pressure, but he had fully recovered from a stroke three years ago.



MR. ANTHONY EDEN.

"He was not the best dressed boy."

## SHOCK HE GOT IN THE TRENCHES

**I**N a four-roomed cottage on the estate which her family have occupied for generations a silver-haired old lady scans the newspapers for mention of her son.

Every time she sees his name in print, she cuts out the reference and pastes it in a book.

That book has become very thick by now, for this mother is Sybil Lady Eden, and her son, Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.

She talked to me to-day, writes a London newspaper representative, of the world-famous politician who to her is still "my boy."

"Like myself, Anthony hates war. We have cause to hate it. I lost two of my four sons in the last war."

"The eldest, John, was killed in Flanders in October, 1914. My youngest son, Nicholas, who was only 10 at the time, went down in the battle of Jutland."

"We all loved Nicholas intensely. The report of his death was a terrible shock to Anthony, who was then in the trenches."

Lady Eden smiled when I mentioned her son's reputation as the best-dressed diplomat in Europe.

"Certainly he was not the best-dressed boy," she said.

"He takes care with his dress now only because he realises it is essential for his duty. The publicity he gets about his fashionable clothes is embarrassing to him."

Anthony Eden, as a schoolboy, was not, according to his mother, a boy of outstanding scholastic gifts.

#### HE LOVES ART

He was sure, slow and steady—not outstandingly brilliant. "He loved history most of all," she said. "It was difficult to get him out of doors—he much preferred to sit at home reading history. And I think that his stamp-collecting gave him a wonderful knowledge of the world."

"Like his father he loved art, and he is—though I don't think he can give much time to it now—an accomplished painter in water colours."

"But music means nothing to him," she said, with a smile. Lady Eden lives in this four-roomed cottage because she could not bear to leave her family estate of Windstone Hall, near Ferryhill, County Durham, which was sold not long ago.

## LIONS ROAM IN HAWAII'S EXTINCT VOLCANO CRATER

Honolulu, T.H., Jan. 1.

Historic Diamond Head, towering extinct volcano crater and Hawaii's most widely known landmark, has become "lion country."

Jim Wahl, radio broadcaster, started the "hunt" with reports he had seen a lion while horseback riding along Diamond head trails.

Someone recalled that "Kelki," a mascot on the U.S.S. Monterey, leaped overboard and escaped in January, 1935, and one theory is that he may have swum ashore and made his home in the area. Kelki, a puma, answered the description of Wahl's lion.

### The "Affectionate General's" Story

**G**ENERAL MILLAN ASTRAY, a Spanish rebel leader in Salamanca, has told the most blood-curdling "atrocity" story. "The Reds," he said, "cut off the ears of one of our aviators and a woman ate one of them in front of him."

General Astray wants to be known as the "affectionate general."

## MRS. FREER SAILS AWAY AGAIN

Sydney, Dec. 28.

**M**R. M. M. Freer—the Englishwoman who was refused permission to land in Australia a month ago—arrived here in the s.s. Awatea to-day, but this evening was on her way back to New Zealand.

From her cabin she said: "I'm feeling very well—and here I am again, because I never say die."

While she spoke, however, the Federal High Court was dismissing an application for a writ of habeas corpus to decide whether it could set aside the decision of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. T. Paterson, refusing Mrs. Freer permission to land.

#### REFUSED TEST

It was stated in court that Mrs. Freer when given a dictation test in Italian at Fremantle put her index fingers in her ears. Failure to pass the test meant she could be refused entry to Australia.

Mr. Justice Ewart ruled that failure to hear the test meant failure to pass it. The court was not authorised to inquire whether a person was a proper person to land in Australia. It had no authority to set aside the decision of a Minister, even if his ruling were wrong.

The refusal of the application did not endorse or confirm any decision by the executive.

Mrs. Freer, whom Mr. Paterson had said was entangled with an Australian Army officer, and was "a heartless adventuress usurping a wife's place," has strenuously denied the allegations.

She had been in New Zealand since her entry to Australia was refused.

### I. L. A. Leader



Latest picture of Harry Bridges, leader of longshoremen and maritime workers on the Pacific Coast. He is spokesman for the workers in negotiations for new awards with shipping interests.

## Chimes Go Round The World

Canberra now regularly hears the bells of Westminster Abbey calling it to Church every Sunday morning and evening, although no Church there yet possesses a peal.

A gramophone record of the bells was recently broadcast through a very powerful amplifier from the tower of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was so successful, says Austral News, that it has now been decided to make it an established practice, and three amplifiers are shortly to be installed instead of one.

## Parting—Then Happy Reunion

London, Dec. 21.

Just over twenty-four hours after wedding guests of Mr. John Smiley and Lady Cecilia Wellesley arrived at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to find that the marriage had been "cancelled," the young couple were quietly wed at the same church.

Two cars pulled up outside a West End restaurant. Out of the first jumped bride and bridegroom, out of the second Mr. Smiley's brother and sister-in-law, Sir Hugh and Lady Smiley.

All four were happy and smiling. They had a celebration party.

Sir Hugh Smiley said: "My brother and Lady Cecilia Wellesley were married quietly at St. Margaret's at 5.30 this afternoon. My wife and I and a few other members of the family were the only people there."

"Lady Cecilia arrived back in London (from Paris) this morning."

On Wednesday night there was a party at the Ritz Hotel at which Mr. Smiley and Lady Cecilia were present. Mr. Smiley left the party early.

On Thursday Lady Cecilia and her mother flew to Paris.

## How 'Single' Whiskies get married



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# Navy's Remarkable Request To The Hongkong Football Association Is Turned Down

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## PROBABLE NUCLEUS OF COLONY INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM

### SELECTION COMMITTEE'S POLICY IN CHOOSING THE SIDE

QUIETLY, but determinedly, the Interport Selection Committee is getting on with the hundred and one details connected with the satisfactory arranging of the football Interport against Shanghai which takes place next month. Meetings are being constantly held and now points don't with and settled. The public knows little of this side of the committee's work, and it is not the sort of thing one hears talked about. More direct is the interest the public has in (a) the policy the committee is adopting in the matter of finding a suitable team to represent the Colony and (b) the eventual personnel of the team. It is not easy to obtain enlightenment on either point, but I have been able to ascertain certain probabilities.

#### Contrasting Policies

SO far as policy is concerned, the Committee intends to more or less follow precedent and tradition. This is rendered more than ordinarily interesting by the fact that Shanghai has embarked upon an entirely new procedure. Shanghai has thrown overboard the old methods, and instead of haphazardly selecting trial teams of whom, usually, only a few per cent ever figure in the final Interport side, they have firstly circularised players discovering whether they will be available to make the trip. Of course in Hongkong's case this is not necessary—at least for this season. Having secured this information they have chosen some 17 players and nominated them as more or less definite members of the squad. They are not fixing trial matches; that is in the usual sense of the term. They are putting various combinations drawn from these 17 against Shanghai league teams, thus fulfilling the dual purpose of discovering the strongest team and at the same time giving the players opportunities of getting acquainted and of formulating tactics and plans. All this appears to be highly commendable, and preferable, I think, to the time-worn and haphazard method which has hitherto featured the work of selection committees both here and in Shanghai.

#### Hongkong's Policy

HONGKONG has a much less defined policy. So far as I can make out only one trial match will be played. Perhaps that's a good thing. But various representative games have been already played this season, and will be during the next fortnight, regarded as "unofficial" trials. In other words players who take part in the Kowloon Cup and Governor's Cup matches can regard themselves as possible Interport candidates. This, presumably, will enable the selectors to shuff on current form. After this two teams—the good old Probables and Possibles—will be chosen for a final try-out, and from that point the eventual team to represent the Colony will walk straight on to the field for the Interport. I am not going to draw comparisons between this system and that of Shanghai, because in any case the Association are in somewhat different positions. Whereas it is imperative for Shanghai to get together its team as early as possible as they have to travel down to Hongkong, the Colony can afford to wait a bit, as they have all necessary talent on the spot. It's a big difference. Neither am I going to criticise Hongkong's methods, for it is possible they will produce just as good results as any alternative—though there may be sound reason to doubt this. What it boils down to is that the selectors are expected to pick the best team available, and if they cannot do it after watching a New Year's Day representative match, two Kowloon Cup games, a Governor's Cup encounter and a full-dress trial—then they have good cause to expect complaints.

#### To Play Or Not

#### To Play?

BUT my own conviction is that we could field at least two alternative eleven capable of beating Shanghai on our own ground, and because of this the selection committee is greatly assisted. In the last few days, we should like to see the team turn out and I know the committee will be very glad to be assured of a successful result. One big question—and it is by no means

#### Junior Shield Tie This Afternoon

Twice postponed, the Junior Shield tie between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Royal Artillery (Lycmum) will be played this afternoon.

Happy Valley is the venue and the match will kick off at 2.45. Sergt. Martin is the referee.

settled—is whether Colony league players who are Canton residents, will be included. I have it on good authority that the committee would prefer not to include them if it is possible to find a team strong enough to represent Hongkong without them. That is a welcome indication that the Association is at least partially cognisant of certain ethical obligations attached to the observance of the Interport competition rules; even so it is only half a gesture. They would be far better advised to forget all about their Canton players, and then straighten out this irritating tangle of impracticable rules between the end of the season and the next Interport. In any case only two players are likely to be affected, and I don't think anyone would argue that their places cannot be fairly adequately filled by resident players. Let the good old adage "Honesty is the best policy" be the guiding principle with the Selection Committee over this matter.

#### These Are Ear-Marked

SPECULATION as to the composition of the Interport is now becoming rife. I have good reason to believe that among others who are ear-marked for inclusion are Rowlands, A. V. Gosano, Beltrao, Lee Wai-tong, Wilson, and Bickford. This six, I believe, will form the nucleus of the team no matter what the unofficial and official trials reveal. There is the question of another full back, two wing halves and a right wing. I believe either Dave Leonard or Lai Shui-wing (if the Canton players are excluded) will play at inside right. Irwin is a definite possibility for the right wing, but I haven't heard the name of Tang Kwong-sum or Fowler mentioned. As to the left wing, though Bickford is said to be a certainty, I have an idea selectors will be asked to watch the Chinese left winger in the Governor's Cup. One also wonders whether Harigan is in the position of being "out of sight, out of mind." The wing halves will probably be most difficult to select. North's inclusion in the Governor's Cup team (and as captain at that) gives a broad hint about the right half berth, and selection would appear to rest between him and Leung Wing-chui. Lee Kwok-wai may seem to be an obvious choice for the other flank, yet I know competent critics doubt this ability to last for 90 minutes, despite his polished technique. Bliss is apparently regarded as a possible, but I wonder if the selectors have given thought to Evans and Taylor of the Fusiliers. Both seem to have claims, especially the first named, who is a first-class intermediate. If neither Tin-sang nor Tam Kong-pak are going to be considered, I suggest that it might be worth while trying Pickering at right back and Gosano at left. Slovens is left back in the Governor's Cup team, but I think Pickering is a superior defender in his position at right back, while Gosano can play in either place with equal facility. But come what may, there can be no doubting that Hongkong has a wealth of talent at its disposal, and it is hard to imagine the Colony turning out a losing team on February 11.

The Professional Golfers' Association has officially protested against the limitation of the number of clubs and sent letters to the Royal and Ancient Club expressing the opinion that it is unnecessary and undesirable to restrict the game in that manner. Such a limitation would interfere with the freedom of golfers in the matter of equipment.—Reuter.

## Club Makers Don't Like U.S. Ban

London. The United States Golf Association's decision to limit the number of clubs a player can carry to fourteen has had a mixed reception in England.

The English Professional Golfers Association is likely to protest to the Royal and Ancient since it is generally felt that their business interests are affected by the limitation.

Many amateurs and professionals resent this interference with their liberty.—Reuter.

## The King's First Racing Victory

### AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Jan. 12. The Royal Colours were carried to victory for the first time in King George VI's reign here today when Marconi, ridden by Danny Morgan, and trained by Major Barrett, won the Smithwick Handicap, a two miles steeplechase.

Marconi was lightly weighted at 10 st. 3 lbs. and started a 7 to 2 favourite.

The horse won easily, finishing eight lengths ahead of a field of 13, amidst loud and prolonged cheering.—Reuter.

## GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM CHOSEN

### Association Eleven Led By North

The Hongkong Football Association's team for the Governor's Cup match to be played on Sunday week has been announced. It is as follows:

Rowlands (Fusiliers); A. V. Gosano (Recreo) and Stevens (Rifles); North (Police) Capt., Beltrao (Recreo) and Bliss (Kowloon); Erwin (Rifles), D. Knox (Kowloon), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Wilson (Club) and Bickford (Club). Reserves: Talbot (Fusiliers), Campbell (Rifles), E. Strange (Club), Blackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's).

Teams of the Canadian Pacific liner's Empress of Canada and Empress of Russia will meet in a soccer fixture on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground. The two vessels are docked here for their annual overhaul and the teams are thus given one of their rare opportunities to argue their merits in practical fashion.

The following will play: Empress of Russia—G. Valente; F. Tomlinson; J. Smith; F. Rogers; J. Shaw; C. Blacklock; D. Olive; G. Tufnell; J. McGilvary; A. Fraser and W. Campbell.

Empress of Canada—Barker; R. Goss; Bradshaw; Sinclair; Stone; Wright; Mollison; Young; Gillespie; Short; Wheeler. Reserves—Nairn and Perry.

## WANT TWO MONTHS' FIXTURES POSTPONED



The winning team of the 400 metres open relay race at the first annual athletic meet of the Loong Chun College, held at the S.C.A.A. on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Japan To Resume Davis Cup Play

### FIVE YEAR PLAN LAUNCHED

Tokyo, Jan. 11. Imbued with a new spirit, following its reorganisation, the Japan Lawn Tennis Association today launched on a five-year plan to bring the Davis Cup to Japan.

The project was adopted at the first meeting of directors of the society held here yesterday when it was decided to compete energetically for the acquisition of the championship trophy.

Japanese players will enter the international contest this year, officials announced. Japan did not participate in last year's games because of a lack of funds to send players abroad.

Also approved were plans to invite leading foreign amateurs to hold exhibition games and to stage a significant tournament during the 1940 Olympic Games.

#### OFFICIAL RANKINGS

Simultaneously, the Association made public its rankings for the year. Jiro Yamagishi, Davis Cup player, led in both singles and doubles, being paired off with Reizo Murakami in the latter category. Both are from Keio University.

Akimasu Miura, Waseda University, ranked second and Shunsuke Hirai, another Keio player, third.

Masuo Uemura and Haruo Tsukakoshi, employees of the Chawu Co., an export firm in Kyoto, were second in the doubles. Shunsuke Hirai and Reizo Murakami, were third. There are two men named Reizo Murakami playing championship tennis at Keio University.

Miss Sudoayo Toda, Miss Sanae Okada, dance of the late Jiro Sato and Miss Toyoko Komata, shared the top honours in the women's rankings.

The Misses Kumi Saakura and Michiko Harada took first place in the women's doubles, while the Misses Sanae Okada and Hisako Yamagishi, were second. Miss Yamagishi, who is the younger sister of the champion player, also took third place when paired off with Mrs. Noko Matsudaira.

## GORDON RICHARDS' NEW RECORD

### Thousand Mounts Ridden During Past Season

London. Gordon Richards, ten times champion jockey, has broken another record by riding 1,000 races during the last season.

This is the first time that such a figure has been reached. The most Fred Archer rode in a single season was 687 in 1885, the year he broke the record with 346 winners.

Richards, who holds also the record of 12 consecutive winners, has only one more record to break. He has now ridden 2,011 winners in his 10 years on the turf. Archer won 2,748 races. Richards has a good chance of breaking that record in 1940.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

A comfortable stance and the correct balance are the two most important factors in low scoring.

—Gene Sarazen.

## RUGBY OFFENCES ON THE INCREASE

### Growing Number Of Men Ordered Off Worries Home Authorities

London. There have been more players ordered off the field in first class club rugby this season than in League football.

The number in soccer is seven, and that is a longer list than usual. The average for the last six League seasons is a fraction under 12. There have already been more rugby dismissals this season than in the last two full seasons, and the increase has not been due to referees taking a stronger line on scrumming infringements. Only two players have been ordered off for "persistent infringements."

Half the cases have been for fighting, and one for "talking" to the referee. One of the offenders was an army officer, who has since played for his country.

There is no record of an Irishman having been sent off in an important club game.

## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TROUBLES

Shanghai, Jan. 12. The final selections for the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association Interport team will be made on Sunday next, when the fourteen remaining players, most of whom have played in four trials, will be tried against a fairly strong men's side made up of Army players.

Miss D. Bloomfield, who had not originally tried for a place, showed up so well last Sunday that she has been invited to appear as a candidate. Her position is left wing forward. The other forwards are: Lotli Schmidt, M. Williams, Mary Sheridan, Mary Malinovsky and Jean McKeown.

In the half-back line are: Elsie Little, Phyllis Pettigrew, Nora Kelly and Winnie Ambrose. With Evelyn Vialat dropping out due to illness, Esther Bloomfield and Frances Bomko will fill the positions of right and left fullback, respectively.

The two goalkeepers, Barbara Dunlap and Laura Carlson, have both shown good form in the trials, the former possibly being a little faster on her feet. The latter, however, has had considerably more experience.

It seems quite possible that Shanghai will turn out their strongest side to date. It only remains for the final selections to be made, and the players to continue their training under the capable guidance of Capt. W. G. Clarke during the four weeks remaining before the team hopes to sail for Hongkong.

The only obstacle remaining in the way of the trip is the financial one. In this connection, the association last year had to bear the burden of expenses when they entertained the Hongkong women's side, without having the opportunity of making the profit they had anticipated on their Interport

## F. A.'s "Either Play Or Drop Out Of The First Division"

### EFFECT OF FLEET'S DEPARTURE

MEMBERS of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association listened with something approaching amazement to a letter received from the Royal Navy at their meeting on Monday evening.

The letter requested permission for the Navy to postpone all first division league matches from January 12 to March 13 as the Fleet would be absent from the Colony.

Having recovered from their astonishment the committee politely, but firmly, replied "Nothing Doing."

The letter, which was terse and to the point, firstly asked that two senior division players—Wride and Le Page—receive permission to be relegated to the junior team, and secondly that the first division team's fixtures between January 12 and March 13 be cancelled until a later date as the Fleet is leaving Hongkong and would not be returning until March.

Due consideration was given to both requests, and the following decisions reached.

That the two senior players be permitted to transfer to the junior team.

That the Royal Navy either field a team to play their first division fixtures according to schedule, or withdraw from that league.

It is not yet known which alternative the Navy will choose.

### ASSOCIATION ACTS CORRECTLY

Commenting on the question, "Veritas" writes:

While one can easily and naturally sympathise with the Navy inasmuch as they have this week lost the major part of the first eleven, the action of the Football Association must be commended. To permit the Navy to cancel all fixtures for the next two months would create a chaotic state in the first division programme never before experienced, and sufficient to ruin completely the whole league.

Already officials are wondering whether it will be possible to fulfil the season's schedule—at least in anything like the proper time, and any more serious dislocation of the programme would make impossible a satisfactory completion of the football season.

Even now the league is well behind its schedule, and the Navy are among

the senior division teams which have not brought their programme up to date.

Further suspension of fixtures would probably result in the complete disintegration of the first division.

One hopes most sincerely that the Navy will be led to accept the position and to do their utmost to turn out a senior division team. The last thing wanted is the withdrawal of the Senior Service from the first division, for their contribution to the advance of good football in Hongkong has always been considerable. And if it were possible one would be happy to see the Navy accommodated in their request. But the results are too obvious to permit of such a thing, and the alternative of the Football Association is therefore made unalterable.

One intriguing position arises. The F.A. has given permission for two senior players to be relegated to the junior division, which takes effect forthwith. Therefore, if the Navy choose to accept the Association's first alternative—to field a first division team—presumably these players will be required. Presumably in such an event the Navy will have to make further application for their reinstatement as senior players.

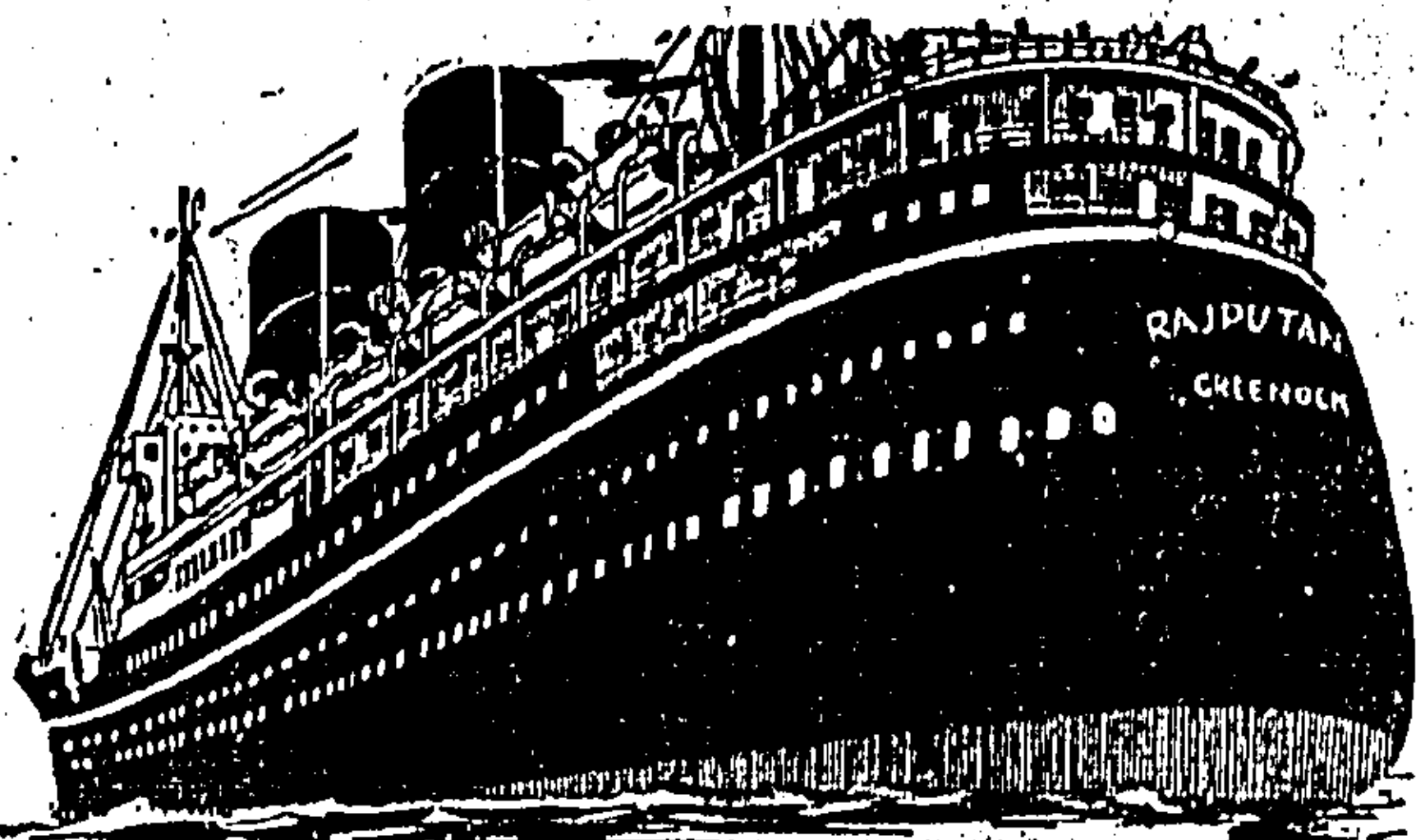
## Shanghai And The Rugby Interport

### VALUED PLAYERS ARE LOST

Rugby activities, after a lull over the New Year holidays, have resumed in Shanghai, but with depleted ranks, particularly among members of the 1st XV. In the first place the selectors will have to find someone to fill the gap caused by the tragic death of E. M. Slater. Slater was undoubtedly the Rugby "and" of the year and to replace his talents will be impossible.

Gaps have also occurred among the forwards. A. M. Kennedy, who has been playing regularly for the 1st XV since his arrival at the beginning of the season, is down with scarlet fever, which means that he will not be able to play against Hongkong, who will be arriving in Shanghai on February 10 and meeting the 1st XV of the Club on February 11 in the annual Interport match. Kennedy's illness is not the only piece of bad news. L. M. Macrae, who led the pack in both the Melb matches and is also a newcomer to Shanghai this season, is ill. He is reported to have some kind of fever. Let us hope it does not prove to be scarlet fever too.





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## NO LICENCES FOR POISON

### DRUG COMPANY FINED

Ko Chut-hing, of the World Drug Company, was summoned before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, on four counts of possession of poison without a licence.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of defendant, and pleaded guilty to the four counts.  
The summonses were (1) possession of 7 lbs. of carbolic acid; (2) possession of an admixture or preparation of poisonous alkaloid bearing the trade name of Vegetable Laxative; (3) possession of ephedrine, bearing the trade names of Ephedrine Inhalant, Ephretix, Ephrauril and Ithenebri; and (4) possession of Ergoaplo, bearing the trade name of Ergoaplo.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Mr. R. E. Cable, apothecary in the Medical Department.  
Mr. McCallum said the batch of cases in which firms were summoned for possession of poison, which came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Magistracy last week, were the first for a long period of time, it not the first under the Ordinance, and, quite rightly, counsel observed, it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these proprietary articles which contain poison. They had been widely advertised and widely sold, but, in some cases, there was not the slightest indication to show that they were poison. This was so in the case of Ephradrol and Ergoaplo, both of which were of American origin. Ephretix, however, did have the word "Poison" at the bottom of the package.

The substances, continued counsel, are in very extensive demand, and he asked that an extremely lenient view be taken, owing to the fact that they were the first batch of cases taken. It was the outcome of the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these drugs, which might not injure a proportion of people, but might be injurious to a certain class of the population.

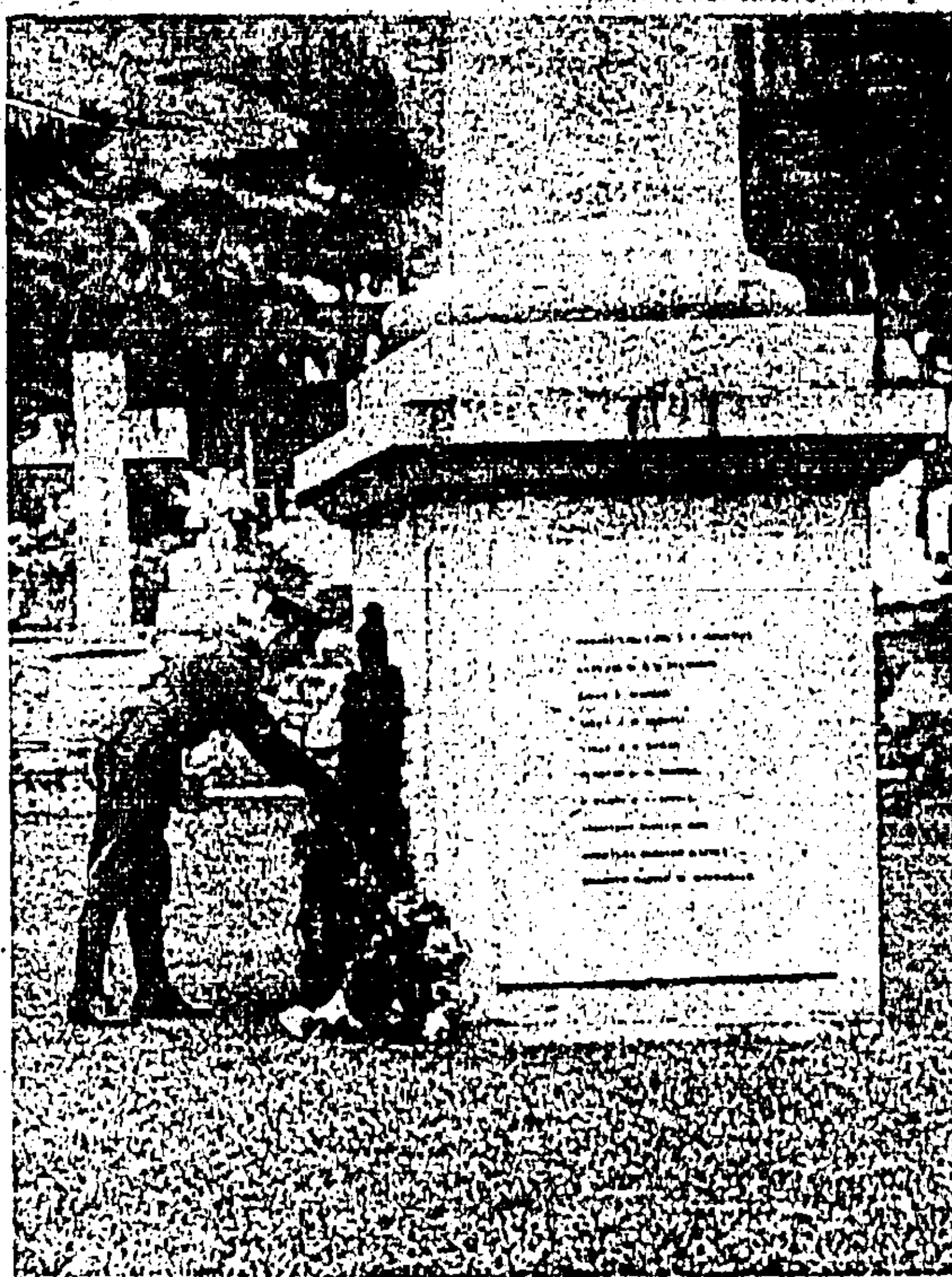
Since the summonses had been taken out, defendant had managed to get the service of a suitable chemist, who is licensed. Counsel hoped his Worship appreciated the fact that it was only of recent date that the substances had been condemned as poison, and had been sold for years without any action being taken.

#### GOVERNMENT AIM

Mr. Abbott, in reply, said he agreed with Mr. McCallum that the cases were the first group to be brought under the Ordinance, but he wished to correct one thing said. Mr. McCallum had said that it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these articles, but he thought that what Mr. McCallum had meant to say was that it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these drugs by unauthorized persons.

It was a rather serious offence not to label the poisons in either English or Chinese, but Mr. Abbott said he did not wish to suggest that that should be taken in weighing the penalty against the defendant. It arose through the ignorance of the parties concerned, but that ignorance or lack of knowledge had gone so far as to become carelessness—carelessness that had persisted over a period of years. Counsel was not asking for a heavy penalty in the

## BATTALION'S TRIBUTE



Before the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment left Hongkong yesterday, wreaths were laid at the base of the monument in Happy Valley Cemetery which was erected in memory of 648 officers, N.C.O.'s, men, women and children of the old 59th Foot (now the 2nd East Lancashire) who died in Hongkong between 1849 and 1855, the last previous occasion on which the Battalion was stationed here. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

case, but for such a penalty as would show that the requirements of the Ordinance had to be properly observed.

Mr. McCallum asked that if a fine be imposed, it should be a nominal one, and suggested that a caution might meet the case.

Mr. Abbott said the fact that the cases had been brought to Court in two succeeding weeks would be sufficient warning for the public. He would be very reluctant, in subsequent cases of this nature, not to ask for a heavy penalty. Counsel mentioned that in 1855 a firm in Kowloon City had been fined \$2,000.

On the first three counts, his Worship said he took into consideration what counsel for the defence had said, and would impose a nominal fine of \$10 on each of them. On the fourth summons, however, he could not see his way to making the fine a nominal one only, but as the offence had been of such a nature and condoned in past years, he would not make it so heavy as perhaps he should do if the Ordinance had been strictly enforced. Defendant would be fined \$250 on this count.

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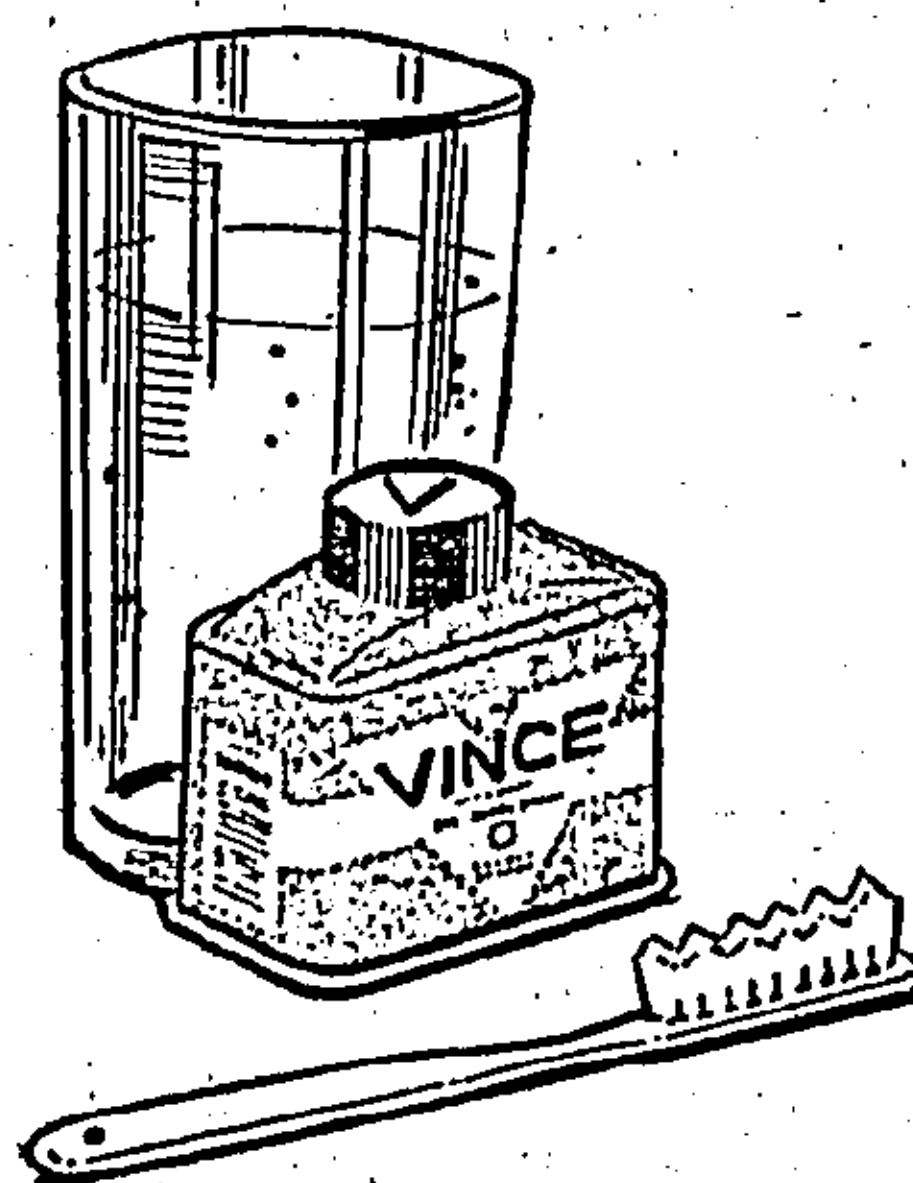
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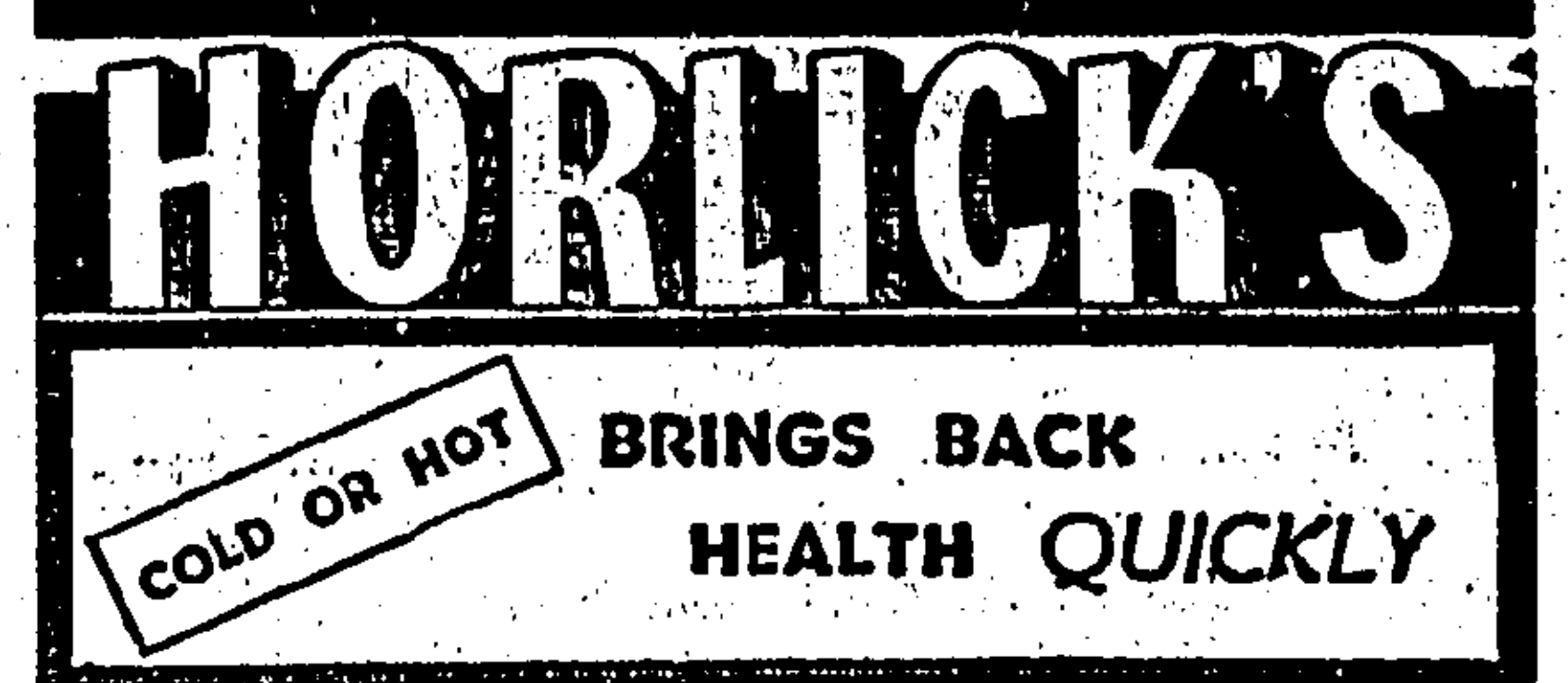
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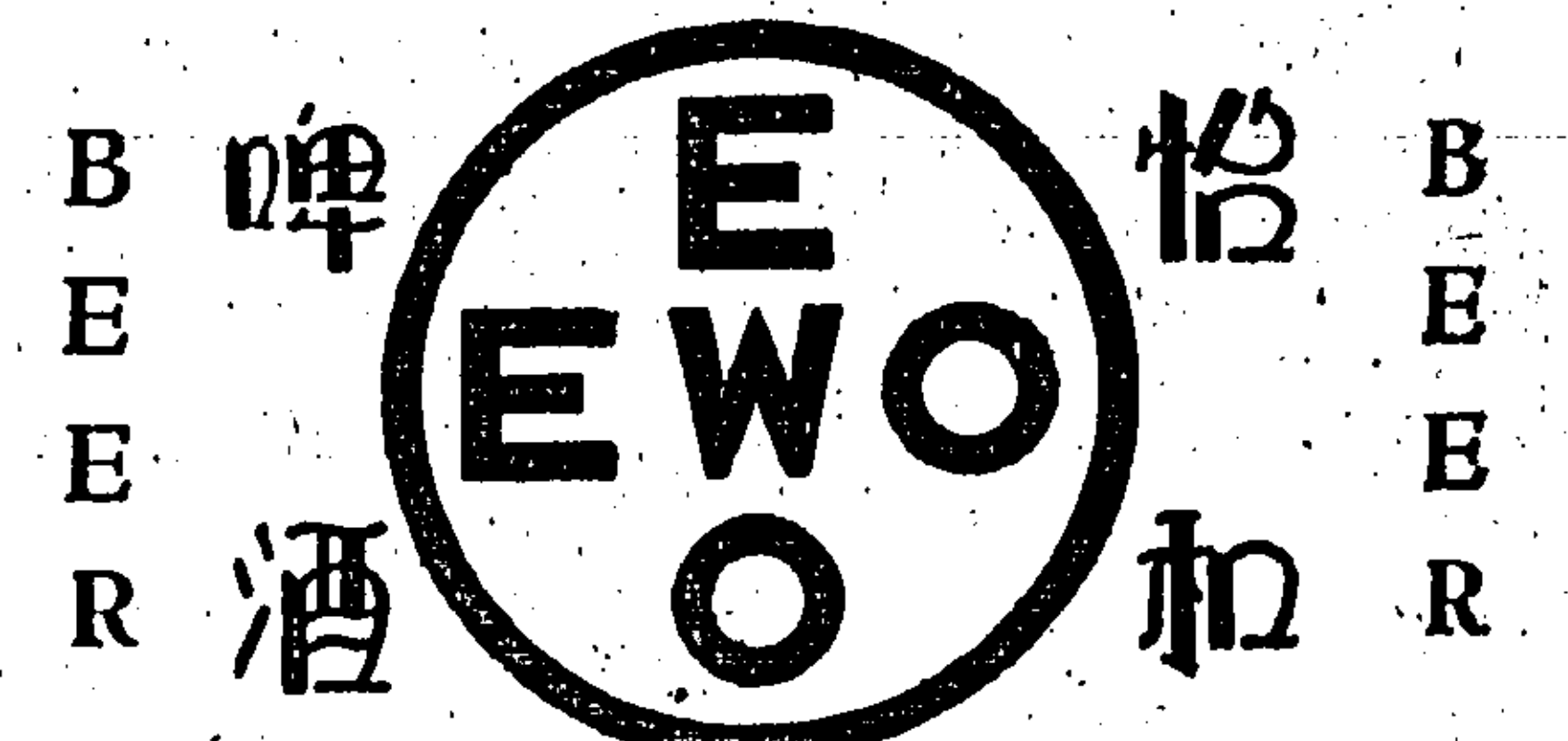
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MOROCCO: TROUBLE  
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The scare created by reports of German infiltration in Morocco has, happily, died down following mutual assurances by both Germany and France that they intend fully to respect the territorial integrity of Spain and Spanish possessions. Morocco has often figured in the news as a danger-spot, having been for many years the centre of conflicting national interests. Because of its proximity to Algeria, France has always taken a lively concern in its future. Not many years before the Great War, France and Germany almost came to a clash when, following a general rising of tribesmen, a French expeditionary force occupied Fez. The need for this action was notified to the Powers, but was resented by Spain, who suddenly seized two towns, and by Germany, who sent the gunboat Panther to Agadir and thereby almost brought on a European war. Great Britain made formal objection to Germany's acquiring territorial influence in Morocco, and the diplomatic conversations which followed resulted in the Franco-German Treaty of 1911, by which France ceded to Germany some territory in French equatorial Africa, the Cameroons, in return for recognition of her political Protectorate over Morocco. In the following year, negotiations between France and Spain as to their respective rights in Morocco came to an end with the Treaty of Madrid. By this pact, France acknowledged the right of Spain to exercise its influence in the Spanish zone, the extent of which was defined in the treaty. The Tangier district was excluded from the Spanish zone, and in 1923 a convention was signed by Great Britain, France and Spain guaranteeing the permanent security and internationalisation of this special Tangier zone. Three years later, however, Spain reopened the question by a demand for full control and incorporation of Tangier, in Spanish Morocco. Great Britain and France withheld their consent, while Italy declared her

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Interest in the matter as a Mediterranean Power. Italy's right to intervene in questions affecting the balance of power in the Mediterranean was then recognised. A new accord became effective in 1929, in which Spain was given control of policing Tangier. It will be realised, from this summary of international concern in Morocco, that the territory is one where rival interests might easily clash. Fortunately, there seems every indication at present that the nations generally, as well as the Spanish insurgents, fully realise the grave situation which would be created by the admission of foreign contingents into the territory.

# The Privileges and Precedence of The New Duke of Windsor

By  
An Expert  
on the  
LAW of  
PRECEDENCE

NOW that our former King has become the Duke of Windsor, everyone must wonder exactly what is his position to-day in our Constitution.

It is a situation without precedent in the history of our land. Much one can say with certitude; but there still remain details in regard to such matters as precedence about which no legal expert would commit himself without extensive research.

In this, admittedly a rather hurried survey, we can at least give some indication of what are the rights and privileges of the new Duke of Windsor and how he now stands in relation to the Constitution.

## Still A Prince

THERE is slight confusion, apparently, in the minds of some people as to the status of the new dukedom.

Let it be made clear that the former King is still Prince Edward. He does not take the place of the Duke of Norfolk as premier duke. He will be the eldest of the royal Dukes, apart from the Duke of Connaught, and will, it is assumed, take precedence after the Heir-presumptive.

In English history there has not been a voluntary abdication before—with the possible exception of James II. Other English Kings who have left the Throne have been forced into their abdications, some of them rather painfully.

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## Royal Highness

ONE of the most important points which must necessarily be occupying the public mind is what will be the title taken by his wife in the event of marriage.

The future wife of his Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor will obviously be known as her Royal Highness the Duchess of Windsor. She will be entitled to the precedence and privileges of her husband's rank.

In regard to the presence of

the Duke of Windsor in the House of Lords, this must be recognised. He will be created a duke, presumably by Letters Patent, issued either in the Court Circular or the London Gazette or in both. It will not be necessary for him to return to receive the dukedom. But to sit in the House of Lords he must receive a summons—a personal summons—and to that he is entitled as a peer.

This was established by the case of the Earl of Bristol for the reign of James I. For certain reasons the Crown wished to exclude him from the House of Lords, but his right to receive a summons was affirmed.

Without Precedent

QUEEN VICTORIA decided against her husband being made a peer. One feels that she was entirely right; for had he received a peerage he would necessarily have been called to the House of Lords and would therefore have been in contact with politics.

It is certain that as the Duke of Windsor the former King is entitled to the writ of summons.

Of course, it is not obligatory for a peer to respond to the summons, but should the Duke decide to answer, as would an ordinary peer, there would then arise the extraordinary situation—one probably without pre-

## Without Precedent

cedent in the whole of world history—of a former King taking his seat in the House of Lords and taking the oath of allegiance to his successor.

Whether this position will ever arise one cannot say, but nevertheless it is a course which Prince Edward would be clearly entitled to take.

The writ of summons would be issued by the Lord Chancellor. The issue of writs to call peers to the House is a practice which began in the 13th century.

One must distinguish between the Duke's position as a Prince of the blood and his position as a peer. He has absolutely renounced the Crown for himself and his descendants, but he cannot, of course, renounce the blood in his veins. A Prince of the blood he must remain, though legally barred from the succession.

The Duchy

A PECULIAR position—again one without precedent—is to be found in regard to the ownership of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The Duchy of Lancaster is indisputably the appanage of the Crown; but the Duchy of Cornwall has always been regarded as the possession of the eldest son of the King.

The former King became possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall 25 years before he succeeded to the Throne; and it is not improbable that some special legislation will be required to settle the point.

When Travelling

IN the event of Prince Edward's marriage, and should there be any children, there may be some question concerning their titles, but these would normally be those of the sons and daughters of a duke.

In his travels abroad, wherever our late King should go, he will presumably be treated, as are his brothers, with the diplomatic immunity accorded to royal Princes.

# HONGKONG AND THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON

WITH the expiry of the Washington Treaty and its non-fortification clauses Great Britain will push ahead with her plans for converting the towering peaks of Hongkong into a Far Eastern Gibraltar.

From this hornet's nest of guns, bombers, and barracks will in future come the first move to parry the threat from the East towards Malaya, India, or Australia.

The expiry of the Treaty ends a period which—if the counter-charges levelled against each other by Britain, the United States, and Japan are true—has been one of supreme hypocrisy and ill-concealed subterfuge.

Under the Washington Treaty the three signatory Powers agreed to maintain the status quo over a wide area of the Pacific and Far Eastern seaboard so far as naval and air bases and other fortifications were concerned.

This meant that Britain was not allowed to strengthen Hongkong, Japan was not to improve her defences in Formosa. The United States was to confine her own fortifications to Hawaii, the Aleutian Isles, and her own Pacific coasts.

## Open Secret

IT is an open secret, however, that Britain has been building military aerodromes, gun emplacements, and other defence works at Hongkong for the past few years. More than one unduly frank report to this effect has crept into the first editions of London newspapers and been suddenly withdrawn under pressure from Whitehall.

Japan has concealed her military activities in Formosa by making every strategic centre a "prohibited

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area" to foreign vessels. She has even been accused of fortifying her Mandates in the Pacific—notably the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

The United States appears to have fulfilled the letter of the Treaty, but has not abided by the spirit. On the contrary, she has built two formidable lines of air attack across the Pacific—one to the north via Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, the other to the south via Honolulu, Wake Island, and Guam.

Britain's present garrison at Hongkong includes three infantry battalions and various Corps units. Two new aerodromes are nearing completion at Hongkong, one on the island itself, and one in the British Lensed Territories on the Chinese mainland. At least two R.A.F. squadrons will be stationed there early next year.

## Advance Base

REFORTIFICATION on such a scale was not anticipated in Japan, where it was believed that Britain had decided to withdraw her first line of defences to Singapore.

Britain considers, however, that Singapore is not a sufficient guard for her interests in China. Hongkong is needed as a powerful advance base. Whether Hongkong or Singapore, however, can be described as bases capable of being used for aggression against Japan. Hongkong is not close enough for attack on Japan, and it is already accepted that Japan is impregnable, so far as sea attack is concerned, behind her own natural defences.

## Darwin

ONE interesting development may result, however, from Britain's new strategy in the Far East.

The Sunday Times understands the advisability of using Darwin as a summer base for Britain's China Squadron, instead of Wei-Hai-Wei, will be discussed at the Imperial Conference which is to be held during the Coronation.

British naval experts have come to the conclusion that Wei-Hai-Wei, which is north of Shanghai, could not be defended in event of hostilities with a neighbouring Power.

The China Squadron could be bottled up rapidly by hostile warships and aircraft, and virtually destroyed before it was able to escape to Hongkong or Singapore.

On the other hand, Darwin is much more suitable to the Navy's strategic requirements.

It could not easily be taken by surprise. It is outside any Power's practicable operating range.

## Close Link

MOREOVER, the establishment of a base at Darwin would provide a welcome opportunity for combined manoeuvres of the China, India, and Australian squadrons, and would be closely linked to Singapore.

The China Squadron, more than 20 units of which will visit Singapore this month, includes the aircraft carrier Hermes, several county class cruisers, destroyer and submarine flotillas, and minelayers.

The Squadron, if based on Darwin, could dock and refit at Singapore.

The Royal Navy already regards Darwin as Singapore's auxiliary base, forming a strong triangle with Trincomalee (Ceylon), and preventing access by an Asiatic fleet to the Indian Ocean.

Discussion of the transfer of the base of the China Squadron from Wei-Hai-Wei to Darwin will probably be hastened by the conclusion of the Japanese-German pact.

Australian naval authorities, The Sunday Times understands, are favourable to the idea, although they would naturally prefer to see the establishment of a naval base on the east coast of Australia, which would be a stronger safeguard to the Commonwealth.



# The Man Who Should Go On Our Next Cricket Tour

## FIRST CLASS TRAINER IS DESIRABLE

(By Bruce Harris)

Sydney. The late Herbert Chapman, builder of the Arsenal's fame in football, once told me, with his entertaining emphasis, that "if I could take my trainer with the party I could win the Ashes in Australia with a second-class side."

An exaggeration no doubt—he did exaggerate—but I believe with more than a tinge of truth in it. Some day or other the M.C.C. may send their sides out here under a trainer; the result inevitably will be seen in greater cricket efficiency.

Trainers have come into their own in boxing, in football, lately in lawn tennis—our Davis Cup side after years of indifference had its trainer last season. They ought, I suggest, to be part and parcel of the equipment of every cricket side which goes overseas after the "Ashes."

Trainers, I mean, of high skill in massage and treatment of minor injuries, as well as work on the running track and in the gymnasium.

Do not misunderstand me. I am not implying that the 17 men of whom I see so much in Australia are living slack lives, staying up late at night and overdrinking. They are not. They are voluntarily an abstemious crowd; not in the main strict teetotalers, but reasonably careful.

WOULD GO STALE

For five months of more or less continuous cricket, I agree, men cannot be trained in the same way as for a football match once a week. They would go hopelessly stale.

Granted all that, there must be a certain physical pitch to which cricketers, like all other athletes, are best trained; rule-of-thumb methods are as out of place in this game as in any other. Science must displace rule of thumb for maximum results.

Out here it is the practice at every town to have a local masseur in the dressing-rooms. Think of the extra convenience and efficiency of having one, equipped with electrical appliances, daily accessible, in the hotels with the men; an expert able to "cook up" sprains and bruises and remove them with maximum speed; an expert knowing the make-up physically of every man of the side.

There must be for every cricketer, as much as for a boxer or footballer, a correct "fighting weight." If he enters the field accordingly, it is a reasonable assumption that he is better able to bat, bowl or field, less liable to strains such as have handicapped our side this tour. Ought not fast bowlers especially to be trained to the ounce with due regard, of course, to the fact that their effort spreads itself over months rather than days?

"SCRAPPERS"

In Australia it is the "scrapper" as much as the cricketer who wins matches—the man fired with never-say-die, who will bat, bowl or field till he drops. The Jardine side of 1932-3 contained a high proportion of the best sort of scrappers, largely Northerners. They won the "Ashes." The present good side may do so, despite early disappointments. But I am convinced that their chances

would have been greater if a trainer of knowledge had been added to the party.

These Australians, who in State matches have been making runs and taking wickets against us, are mainly young, shortish, sparsely-built fellows to whom cricket is meat and drink. Their keenness for the game, from boyhood up, has to be seen to be realised. They play as if their whole future depended on cricket, which, indeed, it sometimes does. They are pocket implacables. They profit by their mistakes; they reason out the why and the wherefore of their failures, and Don Bradman is their inspiration and their pattern.

Organised keenness such as this, developing its cricket under ideal conditions, can produce teams from among a population all told only about equal to that of London—to beat the best in all England. Against such opposition haphazard methods, in training or in anything else, just will not do.

## SPECIAL DECORATIONS FOR TAIKOO BALL

Elaborate Scheme Has Been Planned

Taikoo Ball—one of the most important social functions of Hongkong's "Season"—is this year to be bigger, brighter, better.

Entirely new decorative features are being introduced on Friday evening, and those who visit the Taikoo Recreation Club may easily be excused if they imagine they are in fairyland. A special arrangement of multi-coloured electric lights will provide the chief motif for the elaborate decorative scheme which has been planned, and there is every indication that the ballroom and its adjuncts will be gay and more attractive than ever.

It is hoped that the public will again give full support to this delightful function. Tickets for the ball may be obtained upon application to the Taikoo Club or any members of the committee.

HONGKONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

Supper-Dance On Friday

Members of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club are reminded that the Club is holding its Annual Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, of this week at 8 p.m.

Any members who have not yet applied for invitation cards for their guests, but wish to do so, are requested to communicate with the Dance Secretary, (Miss M. Smalley, telephone no. Govt., 149), as soon as possible.



The 1936-37 Queen's College hockey team is enjoying an excellent season. Above is the team photographed with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, on the extreme left. (Photo: A. Fong.)

## SCHMELING VERSUS BRADDOCK

FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN BERLIN

New York, Dec. 17. A group of wealthy Europeans has started negotiations to transfer the Jimmy Braddock-Max Schmeling heavyweight title fight next June from New York to Berlin, it was learned to-day.

Dennis Scanlon, an international business man with headquarters in London and New York, has conferred with Madison Square Garden, co-promoter of the bout with the Club. He said John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden President, is "interested in the proposition if certain conditions can be met."

Although he has not conferred with Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Club promoter who is opposed to a transfer, Scanlon said he planned to leave for Germany immediately after Christmas to "see about meeting those conditions."

According to Scanlon, the Garden and others connected with the fight fear that anti-Nazi sentiment in New York will cause a small gate if held at the Garden Bowl on Long Island and because they know the set-up is ideal for a huge gate in Berlin.

Scanlon said a group of friends in Europe with unlimited backing, after investigating the possibility of a Berlin fight in July, "concluded that a direct gate of more than \$1,750,000. They found that Berlin's Olympic stadium could seat close to 200,000 persons for a fight."

"Never before have circumstances offered such an ideal situation for a big European fight. The challenger, Schmeling, is Germany's athletic idol. He is a close friend of Hitler. Hitler and his associates desire this fight," Scanlon said.

Scanlon said the bout appeared so attractive financially that his group empowered him to offer the American promoters \$500,000 to buy the fight outright and let them promote it, including paying the participants.

Jacobs said he was not interested in a shift.

"I can tell you right now that there'll be no title fight outside the United States. I own half that show and I won't permit it. It would be a slap in the face of our own boxing commission," Jacobs said.

Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, admitted Scanlon had sounded him out and "I told Scanlon that Braddock didn't care where he fought just so that he got his money out of it."—United Press.

SOCIETY BOWLS

St. George's Team To Meet St. Andrew's

The following players have been selected to represent St. George's Society in the annual bowls match against St. Andrew's Society, which takes place at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday commencing at 2.45 p.m.

E. Tuck, T. Armstrong, A. E. Silkestone and G. S. Archbutt.

P. E. Knight, L. de Rome, C. B. Hosking and S. Randle.

P. S. Cassidy, T. Coleman, B. E. Maughan and B. W. Bradbury.

E. B. Reel, G. T. Padgett, J. C. Gill and G. E. Thompson.

B. S. Rogers, T. W. Carr, W. S. Drake and J. F. Macgowan.

A. E. Pearson, V. C. Labrum, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sheriff.

Reserves—S. M. White, H. Westlake, W. Ward, C. Fletcher, F. E. Lawrence and J. Bentley.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Starting Times Announced For Sunday

The following starting times have been announced for Sunday, January 17, when the President—V. Captain match will be played at the Kowloon Golf Club:

President's

Team

9.00 R. K. Collings v. W. Taylor,

9.04 W. A. Stewart v. F. E. Booker,

9.08 J. D. Thomson v. A. J. Dennis,

9.12 A. Lopes v. F. C. Barry,

9.16 H. Gaudin v. J. McKelvie,

9.20 E. O. Murphy v. W. Ahern,

9.24 P. Dunne v. S. Jex,

9.28 B. Parkes v. E. Christensen,

9.32 E. C. Fincher v. J. F. Smedley,

9.36 W. Kershaw v. E. W. Gardner,

9.40 E. J. Judd v. E. H. Watts,

9.44 T. Hanlon v. T. Paton,

9.48 W. Stoker v. A. N. Other,

9.52 V. C. Labrum v. W. A. Bland,

9.56 F. W. Shaffan v. T. Henderson,

10.00 J. R. Leitch v. J. R. G. Humble,

10.04 H. P. Westlake v. M. A. Cairns,

10.08 L. J. Cava v. A. S. Reid.

## Badminton Tournament Supported

FIVE ENTRIES IN SHANGHAI EVENT

Entries for the International Badminton tournament, sponsored by the Shanghai Badminton Association, are closing.

To date, five teams have entered for this tournament. Entries have been received from a Norwegian team, represented by Berents and Getz, B. V. de Senna and da Silva will don Portuguese colours while Wilson and Forbes will play for Scotland. A team representing France has also been received, Melise and Mary or Chailan having been elected to play for that unit. The Chelms brothers will represent Greece.

Teams representing England, Australia, China, U.S.A. and Canada will probably be entered for the International tournament, though no word has yet been received from these groups. England should have a strong team as players of the calibre of Spagnoletti, Stokes and Wade are available. Leong Hong-teck and Kang, Boon-seng, members of St. John's team, should form a strong combination and are likely to be China's entries.

Should Canada and the U.S.A. enter, their teams will most likely be Squires and Carson, representing America and Duff and Sullivan, Canada. Australia's team will probably be few and Eardley.

This tournament has received enthusiastic reception from clubs and should turn out to be one of the most interesting to be held this season. Its success may lead to it being permanently adopted as one of the annual fixtures of the Association.

OVERCROWDED GROUND

Melbourne Cricket Club Severely Criticised

Melbourne, Jan. 12. The Health Commission scathingly criticises the crowding of the ground for the Test Match on January 4, and says that only luck prevented loss of life, when the crowd rushed the unfinished section of concrete, which was still under construction.

The crushing against the locked gates after the end of play might have resulted in deaths.

The aisles and gangways were overcrowded and the situation most dangerous in the event of a panic.

The Commission has directed the Melbourne Cricket Club to revise the estimated capacity and prevent any further entry after the capacity limit has been reached.

Later, the Melbourne Cricket Club has announced that new regulations will be enforced for the clearance of the stand gangways in future Test Matches, although this will restrict attendances.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone is moving eastward. Pressure is now highest over the Yellow Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

## PETER KANE IN ACTION

### ANOTHER GREAT DISPLAY

FLOGS BELGIAN OPPONENT

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Dec. 15. Peter Kane, the Liverpool fly-weight, is the big drawing card amongst the smaller men of the ring just now, and last night at Earl's Court there was again a good attendance to see him repeat his usual victory.

Kane's opponent was the Belgian lad, Gaston Vandebos, and although he put up an amazing display of toughness and pluck Kane won in the sixth round, the bout being stopped by the referee, Mr. Jack Smith.

At this stage Vandebos had been hammered and punched from pillar to post. Kane hunted him all over the ring and never allowed him a second's rest.

Kane's speed and superior skill eclipsed all but the splendid courage and pugnacity of the Belgian.

Vandebos never endeavoured to evade any of the pitiless punishment to which he was subjected. In fact, he rushed to meet it and even Kane seemed to be surprised to find his little rival coming up again and again for the fray.

Kane exploited all the punches. The first to get home was a smashing right to the stomach, but his two-handed hammering to the head, with the straight left never missing its target, had the Belgian dizzy and stumbling early on.

WIN FOR MCCLEAVE

Towards the end of the fifth round a crashing right put Vandebos in a kneeling position on the floor. It seemed all over, but at the count of eight he rose quickly, and the bell went before Kane could continue the slaughter. Then came the start of the sixth round, and 25 seconds later Vandebos was staggering half silly under a hail of blows when the bout was stopped, and wisely so.

Dave McCleave, the ex-welterweight champion, made his debut last night as a middle-weight against Bob Simpkins, of Bridlington. At 11st. 1 lb. McCleave looked bigger and in the fettle. In the second round he floored Simpkins for eight with a right to the jaw, but afterwards he seemed content to just score his points, chiefly with the left hand.

In the seventh round the referee stopped the bout with Simpkins again on the floor. McCleave had made good in his new role.

FRENCH TENNIS RANKINGS

Christian Boususs, for the past two years France's first ranked player, has lost that position in the official rankings for 1936 which have just been issued. Reuter states. The honour has been jointly awarded to Jean Borotra and Bernard Destremau, who are 38 and 19 years old respectively.

Boususs has to be content with joint third place with Paul Feret and A. Meril. A. Martin-Leguesy in sixth and Marcel Bernard and J. Jamin are equal seventh.

Mme. Mathieu retains her place as France's leading woman player, while second place is taken by the Comtesse de la Valdene (formerly Senorita Lili d'Alvarez). Mme. Henrotin takes third place, while Mlle. S. Iribarne, who was second last year, drops to fourth place.

The following are the complete rankings, with last year's placings in brackets:—

MEN

1. J. Borotra (unranked) and B. Destremau (5)

2. C. Boususs (1); P. Feret (8) and A. Meril (6)

3. A. Martin-Leguesy (4)

4. M. Bernard (2) and J. Jamin (unranked)

5. R. Journu (10) and J. Lesueur (3)

6. J. Brugnon (7) and Y. Petra (unranked)

7. P. Landry (unranked)

8. P. Pelizza (unranked)

9. A. Gentien (8) and G. Glasser (unranked)

WOMEN

1. Mme. Mathieu (1)

2. Comtesse de la Valdene (unranked)

3. Mme. Henrotin (3)

4. Mlle. S. Iribarne (2)

5. Mlle. Goldschmidt (5) and Mlle. S. Pannetier (3)

SPORT ADVTS.

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## An aerial photograph of a city, likely Los Angeles, showing a large stadium (likely the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum) and surrounding urban development. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, black and white appearance.

A black and white photograph capturing the aftermath of a bombing raid on a city street. The foreground is a chaotic scene of rubble, with bricks, wood, and debris scattered across the ground. In the center, a dark, hunched figure, possibly a person, is visible amidst the wreckage. To the right, a large, damaged structure, perhaps a wall or a building, stands partially collapsed, with a complex network of wooden beams and scaffolding leaning against it. In the background, a row of multi-story buildings lines the street, some showing signs of damage. A street lamp is visible on the left side of the background. The overall atmosphere is one of devastation and the human impact of war.



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## WEATHER EXPERTS CONFER

### BIG GATHERING IN HONGKONG OPENED BY GOVERNOR

Representatives from many parts of the world and from air lines and navies met in the Council Chamber to-day to begin a week's deliberation as the Regional Meteorological Organisation. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was introduced to the visitors by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, and H.E. the Governor addressed the meeting and declared the Conference open. The Chairman, Mons. E. Bruzon, replied.

Following the introductions H. E. the Governor said:—"Much as we sympathise with your President that it has been found inconvenient for you to foregather at his headquarters in Hanoi, I must confess to a sense of gratification that as a substituted venue he should have selected Hongkong, whereby the high honour and privilege of the Regional Meteorological Organisation for the Far East has fallen on me. Gentlemen, on behalf of the Government and people of this Colony I bid you a very warm welcome. In the sincere hope that your deliberations here will facilitate the co-ordination of methods desired by the International Meteorological Organisation, and that such co-ordination may lead to a solution, if only a partial one, of the problem of the movement of air masses over this portion of the earth, and thus aid the solution of the general atmospheric problem.

"Mon. Bruzon, I congratulate you upon the representative nature of the gathering here assembled, and also upon the presence of Lt. Col. Gold, Assistant Director of the Meteorological Office, London, who, as the President of the Commission for Synoptic Meteorology, will I am sure, be of the greatest assistance to you.

"Gentlemen, may I repeat to you a most hearty welcome to Hongkong and trust that your stay here may be not only profitable to the science of meteorology but also pleasurable to yourselves."

#### MEET OF CO-OPERATION

M. Bruzon's reply in part was as follows:—"As President of this Commission, I am very much indebted to Your Excellency for permitting us to hold our conference in Hongkong, the permission has been greatly appreciated by all of us. As Your Excellency stated, Hanoi was first to be the seat of our meeting and I had already taken the necessary steps when it appeared that Hongkong would suit the majority of delegates much better. The question was a delicate one, but thanks to the kindness of Your Excellency, and your resolution, I am most grateful to you, for the assistance you have afforded me.

"In meteorology, close international co-operation, implying uniformity of methods, has become a necessity. The need for such co-operation was already felt in 1930 when the Eastern meteorologists met in this very place. It was then easy to predict that the quick development of aviation would soon lay all weather services under an obligation to make a heavy contribution.

"The institution of regional commissions is the logical consequence of the increasing needs of aviation and I sincerely hope that the Regional Commission 11 which meets to-day for the first time will carry out useful work on behalf of the international organisation. I and the delegates of this commission thank Your Excellency for the honour you have conferred upon us by consenting to open it."

#### WEEK'S PARLEY

It is expected that the deliberations of the Commission, which are being carried on in both French and English, will occupy about six or seven days, during which time numerous items will be discussed, most of them concerned with the unification of reports by meteorological stations, the more complete reporting of conditions over sea areas, better and more frequent messages to airplanes, hours of observations, new stations and adoption of a standard code.

Among those present when the Conference commenced were:—M. Bruzon, President, Director of the Central Observatory, Phuen, Indo-China. Colonel E. Gold, C.B.E., of the London Meteorological Office, Father M. Solga, Director of the Manila Observatory, C. D. Stewart, Superintendent of the Singapore Observatory, E. W. Tinske, Australian Representative, Father E. Gherzi, from Shanghai, Professor J. Boerger, from Batavia, Dr. J. J. van den Bosch, from Cochin China, of the National Research Laboratory of Meteorology, Nanking, Rev. P. Lejay, Shanghai, Dr. C. W. B. Normand, of the India Meteorological Department, Poona, Mr. S. Basu, India, Mr. L. Harmanis, of Pan-American Airways, Captain J. H. Lock, of Imperial Airways, Mr. J. A. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Kaitak Airport, Mr. F. A. Kemp, of the Government Radio Office, Lt. Colonel Waymouth and Lt. Lewis, Royal Navy, Lt. Charoon Nunnag, of the Siamese Navy, Mr. Minghai Ma, Director of the Kwangsi Government Weather Bureau, Mr. Mark C. H. Wang, Radio Supervisor of China National Aviation Corporation, and Lt. Chappell, of the U. S. Asheville.

## No Rest Until Boy's Slayers Are in Prison

Washington, Jan. 12.  
The Federal Government's full resources are to be flung into the hunt for the slayer of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, by order of President F. D. Roosevelt.

In a statement, the President showed his personal emotion as a consequence of the most brutal act in America's long history of savage crime.

"This murder has shocked the nation," he exclaimed. "Every means at our command must be enlisted to capture and punish the perpetrators of this ghastly crime."

"The federal agents engaged in the search, will pursue it relentlessly. It will not be terminated until the murderer is caught."

## Flying-Boats' Mediterranean Cruise

### ANOTHER GROUP OFF TO INDIA

London, Jan. 12.

Four London flying-boats of No. 201 squadron, the Commanding Officer of which is Squadron Leader J. D. Breakey, will leave Calshot on Thursday for a cruise to the Mediterranean and Lisbon.

The outward route will be via Haurin, Berre, Malta, Algiers, Gibraltar and Lisbon. The flying boats will reach Gibraltar to-morrow week and Lisbon on January 25 and will leave again next day, returning to Calshot on January 27.

Twelve Vincent aircraft of No. 45b squadron, under the command of Wing Commander A. R. Churchman, will leave Heliopolis for India on an Inter-Command and Colonial Development flight to-morrow. The route to be followed will be via Amman, Baghdad, Hindal, Chabab, Bahrain, Shirjah, Gwadar, Karachi, Kharpur, and Lahore. The aircraft will reach Raisalpur next Tuesday

and will leave for the return journey on February 5.

Three aircraft of No. 210T Squadron will accompany the squadron as far as Hindal, and five Valentin aircraft of No. 70BT squadron will accompany it for the remainder of the flight. The approximate mileage is 6,500.—British Wireless.

Earlier, Mr. Cummings described the President as being "profoundly moved." The President was stunned when he first read the news, said Mr. Cummings. He was silent for several moments and then exclaimed: "It's unbelievable. It's ghastly."—United Press.

#### SUSPECT ARRESTED

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 12.  
A middle-aged man, whose name is not revealed, is being held by the police on suspicion that he was involved in the kidnapping of little Charles Mattson, done to death by his abductors.—Reuter.

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A giant Eurasia Aviation Company plane flew to Nanking from Changchow, Honan, this morning, after a brief dash in to Sianfu, according to

a telegraph received by officials of the company here.

The machine took a number of Chinese passengers of unknown identity to Sianfu from Nanking. It stopped at the northern city only three minutes before turning and taking off for Changchow again.

It is not known whether the plane is bringing back any passengers, but it is regarded as unlikely that it should be, in view of the brevity of its stay.

Aboard the machine which left Shanghai this morning for Nanking was Mr. R. Walter, technical adviser of the Eurasia Company.—Reuter.

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